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## HOOVER BLAMES ROOSEVELT FOR 1933 BANK PANIC AND COLLAPSE

Public distrust of New Administration and its failure to co-operate with him caused "unnecessary" crisis, he asserts.

### ST. LOUIS AUDIENCE CHEERS ADDRESS

Public Works Called "Sociological Experiments," mostly failures—Return of Relief to Local Units Urged to Cut Huge Cost.

Herbert Hoover "wowed" his dinner audience of 1200, at Hotel Jefferson last night, with a 38-minute speech in which he charged the Roosevelt administration with having prolonged the depression, and offered a four-point program for taking relief away from Washington and out of politics.

The audience, largely masculine and not solidly Republican, cheered vigorously as the former President read his punchy paragraphs. The contrast with the speaker's last previous St. Louis address made on the eve of the 1932 election and in the shadow of death, was notable. That speech was a defense and a grim pronouncement of warning: last night's speech was an attack on the New Deal and its chief, in which ridicule was used often and skilfully.

President Roosevelt's Atlanta speech was the text, and the target was the assertion, made in the Atlanta speech, that "the mechanism of civilization came to a dead stop on March 3, 1933," the last day of the Hoover presidential term.

"Unnecessary Bank Panic." What had happened at the change of administration, the former President told his applauding hearers, was a collapse of public confidence, caused by distrust of the incoming regime, and an induced hysteria of bank depositors, leading to "the most political and most unnecessary bank panic in our history, which could have been prevented by simple co-operation," meaning the co-operation which he, the outgoing President, had offered in vain.

There were lusty cheers when the former President, pointing out that civilization's "dead stop" had not halted agriculture, industry, transportation, churches, schools or arts, added, "And the Supreme Court seems to be functioning yet."

Reading his speech from sheets fastened to a high frame, former President Hoover interpolated a few telling sentences, not in the manuscript. After reciting the names of alphabetical agencies, he predicted that "when they are all buried, their spirit will live in IOC." At another point, he paused to comment: "Gov. Smith said nobody would shoot Santa Claus. But the people of the United States will learn that many other things will stand in the dark besides Santa Claus."

"The worldwide depression was turned in June-July, 1932," Hoover declared, and America's recovery should have begun then, but "after the election of the New Deal we ran a retreat." As to the incidents attending the change of administration, Hoover charged that an attempt had been made to distort history "to justify destructive policies." As a true version of the events of those weeks of early 1933, he cited the articles of William Starr Myers, Princeton economist, and Walter Newton, Hoover's former secretary, published last spring in the Saturday Evening Post, and he said, not refuted since.

The Relief Situation. St. Louis, which third in the series with Hoover began at Oakwood Oct. 5, was announced as devoted especially to relief. Its latter half dealt mostly with that subject. This was the heavier part of the speech, for the speaker said, "There is no humor in relief; it is grim tragedy."

He told of "pioneer" relief efforts early in the depression, and of the appearance then of "starry-eyed" idealists ready to condemn all practical measures, of experimenters, profit-seekers and political schemers, and, "thank God," men and women, in every American community, understanding their neighbors' needs and unselfish in serving them. He emphasized the local character of effective relief, as compared with centralization from Washington.

"Ampie experience," he said, showed that public works do not furnish enough jobs to justify them.

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### HANGED IN CANADA



MRS. ELIZABETH TILFORD.

### MOTHER OF 9 HANGED FOR KILLING HUSBAND

First Woman Executed in Province of Ontario in 62 Years—Walks to Scaffold.

By the Associated Press.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tilford, 56 years old and mother of nine children, was executed in the Woodstock County jail yard today for the poison murder of her third husband. She was the first woman to be hanged in Ontario in 62 years.

None of her family was present as she entered the court yard slowly from her cell, where she had been in a virtual state of collapse, and walked through falling snow to the scaffold.

The trap was sprung at 12:59 a.m. Death was announced as having been instantaneous.

Only official witnesses and court authorities were permitted in the jail and the nearby court house. The coroner's jury remained behind the doors until 1:30 a.m., and then adjourned.

Four of Mrs. Tilford's children survived.

She was convicted here last October of poisoning her last husband, Tyrell Tifford, after she offered no defense witnesses. Her counsel tried to show by cross-examination that Tilford might have committed suicide.

### CO-DEFENDANT OF LANGER FREED ON DIRECTED VERDICT

Oscar Erickson, Publisher of Weekly Cleared of Conspiracy Charges by Federal Court.

By the Associated Press.

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 17.—Federal Judge A. Lee Wyman today granted a defense motion for a directed verdict freeing Oscar Erickson, chairman of the State Republican Committee, of conspiracy charges.

Erickson is publisher of the Leader, political weekly. With three other persons, including former Gov. Smith, he was charged with conspiracy to interfere with Federal relief measures by soliciting contributions of money to the Leader's former workers paid with Federal relief and highway funds.

Judge Wyman denied similar motions for the other defendants after the Government had rested its case.

### FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW: LITTLE TEMPERATURE CHANGE

#### THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m. — 34 9 a. m. — 32  
2 a. m. — 33 10 a. m. — 38  
3 a. m. — 32 11 a. m. — 42  
4 a. m. — 31 12 p. m. — 44  
5 a. m. — 30 1 p. m. — 44  
6 a. m. — 30 2 p. m. — 47  
7 a. m. — 30 3 p. m. — 48  
8 a. m. — 30 4 p. m. — 48  
Yesterday's high, 36 (2 p. m.); low, 34 (3 p. m.).

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight about 30.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

Illinois: Cloudy and unsettled, with snow flurries in extreme east portion tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Sunset, 4:40; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:15.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 4.4 feet, a fall of 0.1; at Grafton, Ill., 4.6 feet, a rise of 0.1; the Missouri at St. Charles, 11.2 feet, a fall of 0.3.

### COUNTY OUSTER SUIT DEPOSITIONS TAKEN AT CLAYTON

Judge Wohlschlaeger Says Counselor Mooney Gave Him Draft of Motion to Rehire Dr. Sheahan.

### GOT HOSPITAL JOBS FOR TWO, HE ADMITS

Recorder of Deeds Schmid and Circuit Clerk Jacobsmeier Also Are Questioned.

Depositions of three witnesses in the ouster suit against Dr. Edwin L. Sheahan, superintendent of St. Louis County Hospital, and County Counselor John E. Mooney, filed at Clayton last week, were taken today in the office of Prosecuting Attorney C. Arthur Anderson, who filed the suits on the ground of "willful neglect of duty."

The first witness, Emil Wohlschlaeger, Associate Judge of the County Court, and a Republican, testified he voted to remove Dr. Sheahan last June and then voted to reinstate him in September, at Mooney's insistence, and because the grand jury which investigated the hospital voted no indictment and he thought the superintendent was "not guilty" of complaints against him.

Mooney never discussed the hospital situation with him except to say they were "having an awful time over there," Wohlschlaeger said, until the day of the superintendent's reinstatement. At that time, he continued, Mooney said to him before court, "We've got to do something about the hospital; it's got to come to a head some time," and handed him a typewritten sheet bearing the motion for reinstatement. After court convened Wohlschlaeger read the motion, which was seconded by Presiding Judge Thomas H. Thatcher, and voted to restore Dr. Sheahan to his superintendence.

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### MAYOR, HAY, WAYMAN WILL GO TO ROOSEVELT RECEPTION

All in Washington for Affair Tonight; Dickmann Also at Gridiron Dinner.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Major Dickmann of St. Louis, who has been here trying to obtain Federal funds for the Riverfront Memorial to Thomas Jefferson, is staying over to attend the diplomatic reception at the White House tonight, one of the most brilliant functions of the Washington social season.

He attended the annual dinner Saturday of the Gridiron Club, an organization of Washington correspondents.

H. Wayman, newly appointed city counselor of St. Louis, and Charles M. Hay, who recently resigned that post to accept a Federal appointment, are here and have invitations for the reception tonight.

He asked the witness if he had ever arranged with Dr. Sheahan to get jobs for his friends, the witness replied he had not.

Got Jobs for Two.

In reply to another question, however, he said the name of Mrs. Louise M. Dahl, receiving room employee, was taken from "my list."

He explained that last January Judge Tighe told him to make up a list of persons he wanted before discharging him," Wohlschlaeger replied.

He said he "conducted a little investigation of my own and talked to some patients who said they were treated all right and that's all I could find out."

Wolfe asked the witness if he had ever arranged with Dr. Sheahan to get jobs for his friends, the witness replied he had not.

He asked the witness if he had recommended anyone else, the witness recalled he once sent a young woman to the superintendent and that she had been put to work as a telephone operator.

The next witness was former Recorder of Deeds Arthur W. Schmid, by whom Wohlschlaeger was employed 14 years before his election to the County Court in 1933. Schmid denied he advised Wohlschlaeger to vote for Dr. Sheahan's removal and said he didn't recall telling Wolfe he had done so.

He testified also he was unable to recall the subject of several conversations with Mooney about the time of the superintendent's reinstatement.

Circuit Clerk Questioned.

Circuit Clerk Oscar H. Jacobsmeier, the next witness called by Wolfe, was questioned about the appointment of Mooney's son, Robert, as a clerk in his office.

Mooney entered frequent objections, as he had done throughout the hearing, charging the taking of testimony was "purely for political purposes."

Jacobsmeier testified the fact that Mooney was County Counselor had nothing to do with the appointment of the son. "Mooney told me a year or two ago that his son had studied law and asked me to give him a job if there was an opening. It was adopted at a recent meeting here.

### DRIVERS, REJECTED IN LICENSE TESTS, SEND IN 'RINGERS'

Bureau Reports 20 Cases of Attempted Fraud; to Prosecute in Future.

About 20 cases of attempted fraud in applications for city drivers' licenses have been discovered, Patrick Dunlavy, chief license examiner, said today.

Motorists whose applications had been rejected because of illiteracy or poor eyesight send "ringers" to impersonate them on the second attempt. In each case the impersonator was sent away with a warning not to try it again, but from now on persons attempting fraud will be arrested and prosecuted, Dunlavy said.

The impostors were discovered by comparing the signatures and physical descriptions on the applications with the persons presenting them. One man, weighing about 130 pounds tried to get an application approved that gave the driver's weight as 200 pounds.

One elderly man expressed fear he would not pass the vision test and remarked that it would be "worth \$50" to him to pass. The man failed the vision test, and was rejected.

The penalty for making a false statement or attempting fraud in applying for a driver's license is a fine of from \$25 to \$50, or a workhouse term up to six months, or both.

The vote of confidence came after Laval had dared the Chamber to overthrow his Government, declaring he refused "to go to Geneva under humiliating conditions."

The deputies voted on the Premier's demand that interpellations of the Government on its plan in handling the Italian-Ethiopian situation be postponed until Dec. 27.

In a tumultuous session preceding the vote, many spectators joined in the cheers for Laval by his adherents, while the Premier's Leftist enemies booted and shouted invectives at his supporters in the gallery.

As a result of his success, Laval will go to Geneva to debate the French-British proposals for termination of the war, which he described as a "last effort at peaceful settlement." Parliamentary circles considered this statement as meaning nothing further will be proposed unless Premier Mussolini accepts the plan "in principle," although modifications could be made afterward.

"At Geneva," Laval declared, "I will follow only the policy I outlined this morning. If you consider it dangerous, do not wait until Dec. 27."

He said he refused to go to Geneva under humiliating conditions.

Laval told the Chamber he and British Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare agreed on their proposals for settlement of the Italian-Ethiopian war as a "last effort" to prevent war in Europe.

Application of an oil-coal-iron standard embargo against Italy—an additional war penalty, discussion of which was suspended.

Miss Sevigny was on the verge of collapse and unable to appear in court when the case was called today. Her counsel entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of murder as the defendant sat in an ante-room. Dec. 27 was set as the date of hearing.

Quoting her confession, Crowley said Miss Sevigny admitted knowing the fluid would kill Mrs. Normandin. Asked why she had administered a dose of cleaning fluid to Mrs. Normandin, she replied, "To calm her down."

Later, she said, she explained to "take her out of her suffering."

Crowley then asked Miss Sevigny if she meant she had given Mrs. Normandin the fluid to "kill her." He said she answered, "yes."

Crowley said the young woman admitted planning the act half hour before the killing.

She related that she had given the family breakfast and took her some coffee.

The confession continued, she took Mrs. Normandin to the bathroom to bathe her, and gave her the cleaning fluid into which she mixed a little water.

Police Surgeon Dr. Edward L. Myers said there was "every evidence to believe Miss Sevigny is a drug addict." When taken into custody, Miss Sevigny, who at one time had been a member of a religious order, had a bag containing numerous drugs, Crowley said.

Crowley said no plans had been made to exhume the bodies of the other persons who died while Miss Sevigny was in their employ. He said the others were Mrs. Arthur Gellins, who was alleged to have died of cancer about a year ago; a Mrs. Lanctot, who died about a year ago, and Mrs. Frank Prince of East Douglas, Mass.

Laval declared.

British Retreat From Active Stand on Proposals Expected.

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A British retreat from active support of the proposals of French Premier Laval and British Foreign Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare for peace in Ethiopia was strongly indicated today as the Government, in a cabinet meeting, outlined its position. Leaders of the cabinet met in the drawing room.

The Minister, it was understood, was promised that the phrase would be deleted or amended in the next edition.

### DEPUTIES UPHELD PREMIER LAVAL ON PEACE PLAN

He Is Given Vote of Confidence, 306 to 252, to Continue Conciliation Efforts at Geneva.

## 50 MILLION IN TAX CLAIMS AGAINST HOPSON'S UTILITY

Federal Liens Filed for Income Levies From 1927 to 1933, Excess Profits in 1933.

### LARGEST OF KIND IN NEW YORK AREA

Associated Gas Holding Company Has 200 Subsidiaries — Criminal Inquiry Into System, Too.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Additional tax liens totaling nearly \$5,000,000 were filed today against the Associated Gas & Electric Co. and an affiliated corporation by James J. Hoey, Collector of Internal Revenue.

Today's liens covered \$2,410,318.39 in income taxes for 1927 and 1928 allegedly unpaid by the Associated company, and \$2,497,927.34 in taxes alleged to be due from the Associated Securities Corporation, an affiliate, for 1929, 1930 and 1931.

Yesterday Hoey filed a lien against Associated Gas & Electric for \$48,551,845, covering, he said, additional taxes from 1927 to 1933.

The Federal Government also is conducting a criminal investigation against the \$700,000,000 system under the mail fraud statutes, and has Howard C. Hopson, head of the system, who was an active opponent of the public utility holding company law, under investigation for his personal income.

Has 200 Subsidiaries.

The Associated system is the holding company for gas and electric plants in many parts of the country.

Its affairs and those of its 200 subsidiaries are so complicated that opponents of a recent attempt to reorganize it under the bankruptcy laws predicted it would require two years to determine whether it was solvent.

Hoey said the lien was filed on instructions from Guy T. Helvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

"After checking over the company's tax reports," Hoey said, "the Government found the additional assessments were owed."

In Washington it was said at the Internal Revenue Bureau: "Our lien is simply an assessment to protect the Government's claim for taxes."

Hoey's Reply to House Chairman "Unsatisfactory."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Chairman O'Connor of the House Rules Committee said yesterday he had received an "entirely unsatisfactory" response to a demand that Howard C. Hopson give details of his income during the time he was head of the Associated Gas & Electric System.

The committee was directed by the House to investigate lobbying on the Utility Holding Co. bill during the last session of Congress.

O'Connor wrote Hopson 10 days ago asking for the information and threatening "appropriate action" if it was not forthcoming. He received a reply from W. A. Hill of Boston Hopson's attorney, yesterday, which asserted there apparently was "some misunderstanding" as "Hopson has always been willing to co-operate with your committee to the fullest extent within his power."

The letter said O'Connor was aware that books containing the information have been for months in the possession of various Federal departments, and that, except as to form, the matter wanted by the committee already had been covered "at length by other governmental bodies and committees."

O'Connor said he did not know of any misunderstanding, that Hopson had not co-operated with the committee in furnishing the amount and sources of his income, and that he was not aware the information was in possession of other Federal agencies.

Dr. Martin, Hymn Writer, Dies.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Dr. William Stillman Martin, hymn writer and Bible teacher, died here last night after a long illness. Among his best known compositions were "God Will Take Care of You" and "The Man of Galilee." Dr. Martin had just returned from Texas where he conducted a Bible institute.

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### Brothers Serving Prison Terms for Mail Fraud



FRANK B. MANSFIELD (left) and WILBUR MANSFIELD  
In the United States Marshal's office at Kansas City, Mo., from which they were taken to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. They were convicted 18 months ago in connection with the sale of securities of the defunct Universal Bond & Mortgage Co. They were sentenced to serve six years and fined \$23,000. Their appeal to the United States Supreme Court failed.

### DEPUTIES UPHOLD PREMIER LAVAL ON PEACE PLAN

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room of Sir Samuel's home and concluded as to the British policy.

As Anthony Eden, minister for Nations affairs, departed by train for Geneva at 2 p.m., authoritative quarters stated it was unlikely he would withdraw from his statement at Geneva last week.

"If the League of Nations does not agree with our suggestions, we shall make no complaint."

The cabinet's attention, however, was understood to be principally concerned with repairing the badly shattered Government defenses in Parliament in preparation for Thursday's debate. Toward this end Prime Minister Baldwin, Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Robert Vansittart, permanent Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, and Edouard Herriot, Minister of War, were in the Foreign Office.

At the time of his disappearance, numerous complaints were received by Assistant Circuit Attorney McLaughlin that he had collected \$100,000 for insurance premiums and failed to turn it into his company. One indictment was filed from Dr. Bullard. Dr. Gonder identified the articles purchased by Dr. Solar as part of the material stolen from him. Dr. Bullard said he had found the supplies in an ashtray behind his home.

McKee applied for a job under an assumed name at a Cincinnati agency and his identity was discovered in checking his references. It was stated he had been working for an hour and a half immediately after a cabinet session.

Hoare was unable to attend the full cabinet meeting at No. 10 Downing Street because of his slight injury while ice skating in Switzerland. The latest word from the Foreign Secretary was taken to the cabinet by Chamberlain.

The Foreign Office announced: "Hoare is going on quite satisfactorily, but his doctor still insists he should remain indoors." He wore a patch on his nose on his arrival from Switzerland and was ordered to remain in bed several days.

The National Council of Labor passed a resolution protesting against the peace plan and condemning it. The resolution said: "Such a settlement would encourage further aggression and would be destructive to the collective system of security." The Labor Council demanded the Government return to the policy to which it pledged itself at the recent general election.

GETS ORDER AGAINST JUDGE WHO DENIED VENUE CHANGE

Driver Says Affidavit Alleging Prejudice Was "Arbitrarily" Overruled in City Court.

Judge Directs Trustees to Put In Separate Fund Receipts From Certain Properties.

On the application of the Hanover Bank & Trust Co. of New York and Daniel K. Catlin, trustees for the Franco Railway prior lien bonds, Federal Judge Charles B. Paris yesterday ordered trustees of the railway to set aside in a separate fund all receipts from leases or sale of oil, gas or mineral properties of the railway.

The bond trustees said the mortgage securing the prior lien bonds covered the oil, gas and mineral properties of the company that revenue from the transfer of such properties belonged in reality to the bondholders and should not be treated as ordinary income.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN KILLED ON THE TERMINAL TRACKS

Described as 65 Years Old, Weighing 165 Pounds and Having Gray Beard.

The body of an unidentified man, who apparently was run over by a train, was found by police on the Terminal Railroad tracks at Second and North Market streets at 7 a.m. today.

The man was described by police as being 65 years old, weighing about 165 pounds and having a gray beard. He was wearing an altered army overcoat. He was believed to have been struck during the night.

In the audience were Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President; Prince and Princess Pio di Savoia of Rome; Mrs. Harold McCormick, the former Ganna Walska; Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler; Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, and Brigadier-General and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt.

REMAINS OF BODY IN FURNACE

Police Think Prowler or Enemy Attacked Night Engineer.

OGDEN, Utah, Dec. 17.—The remains of the body of Joseph F. Summerill, 32 years old, night engineer at an ice plant here, was found in a furnace by the day engineer when he reported for work today. Identification was made by a leather hat band that adhered to the skull.

Police believed a prowler or enemy had attacked Summerill.

### INSURANCE FIRM MANAGER WHO DISAPPEARED, INDICTED

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Richard O. Bullard, physician, arrested in connection with the theft of \$860 in gold and other dental supplies, was refused today by Assistant Circuit Attorney David Murphy because of insufficient evidence.

The dental supplies were stolen last month from Dr. James H. Gonder, representative of a firm at Cincinnati, O., who left them at the Biltmore Hotel while he went to New Orleans to attend a convention.

Dr. Bullard, who lives at 3829 Westminster place, was arrested when Dr. Irving Solar, a dentist in University City, after reading of the theft reported to police that he had purchased certain dental supplies from Dr. Bullard. Dr. Gonder identified the articles purchased by Dr. Solar as part of the material stolen from him. Dr. Bullard said he had found the supplies in an ashtray behind his home.

HINTS ON SMOKING GIVEN IN GOVERNMENT PAMPHLET

Findings of Pennsylvania Experiment Station Published by Agriculture Department.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Findings on cigarette smoking as reported by the Pennsylvania Experiment Station are published in a pamphlet "by authority of the Secretary of Agriculture."

The experimenters used a machine which "smokes" cigarettes in short puffs, long puffs, easy puffs or hard puffs. Then the smoke was passed through test tubes and receptors for determining the amount of nicotine drawn off.

If a cigarette smoker wishes to get the minimum amount of nicotine, he should use moist cigarettes, puff weakly and leave a long stub.

Conversely, if he should want the most nicotine, he should smoke dry cigarettes, smoke them vigorously, and completely. To discard a butt of generous size often means throwing away 60 per cent of the nicotine.

E. R. STETTINIUS MADE U. S. STEEL EXECUTIVE

Son of Former St. Louisian, at 35, Chosen Chairman of Finance Committee.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The United States Steel Corporation announced today that Edward R. Stettinius had been selected as chairman of the Finance Committee, succeeding W. J. Flibert.

Stettinius, son of the late Edward R. Stettinius, formerly of St. Louis, who was partner in J. P. Morgan & Co., thus becomes a leading executive of the world's largest steel corporation at the age of 35. Stettinius was a vice-president of General Motors Corporation before entering the Steel Corporation in 1934.

Filibert was made assistant comp-

### WARRANT IS REFUSED FOR DR. R. O. BULLARD

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Circuit Attorney's Aid Holds Evidence in Dental Supplies Theft Case Insignificant.

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DR. LUDWIG O. MUENCH VIOLIN MAKER'S SOLE HEIR

Will of H. Scott Harrington Filed; Estate Reported to Be Small.

The will of H. Scott Harrington, violin maker who left his estate to the City Council, was filed yesterday.

The will is a surplus of \$170,000 in the city waterworks fund, he said, and considerable sums in other funds, but which the power company has been endeavoring to enlarge the municipal plant and extend service to the entire city, but the power company has fought him and last summer he spent several weeks in jail on a contempt citation for failure to obey a court order obtained by the power company.

The will bequeathed Harrington's violin, other musical instruments, jewelry and effects to Dr. Muench as a slight memento of his kindness.

Harrington, who was Dr. Muench's patient, died Nov. 22. His estate is said to be small.

MAN STRUCK BY TROLLEY AND LEFT IN STREET, DIES

Motorman Who Failed to Stop Says He Did Not Know He Hit Anyone.

WHEELER DOWDALL, 54 years old, 2701A South Tenth street, died today at City Hospital of injuries suffered last night when he was struck by a street car at Sidney street and Lemp avenue. He was suffering from a crushed left leg and fractures of the skull and ribs when taken to the hospital, where physicians later amputated the leg.

Downland was found unconscious in the street by Fred Hortig, baker at 1900 Sidney street, after a woman reported that man had been struck by a street car, which failed to stop. A motorist followed the street car, overtaking it at Jefferson and Cherokee street.

The operator, George Hinkle, 5133 Cologne avenue, said he was not aware the car had struck anyone. He was placed under bond.

Story by Rescued Man.

Before he returned to Havana, Castano told the story of his abduction and rescue to dozens of army and police officials who swarmed into the small town of San Antonio de Las Vegas. Castano said:

"There (at the scene of the kidnapping) 10 or 12 men met me and made me walk three miles. I lost one shoe."

"They beat me and I protested against such treatment of a defenseless man. They put me in a truck and drove a long while. For two nights I was forced to sleep in cornfields, unprotected from the cold. They fed me only coffee, sweetened water and bread."

"The men guarding me were changed frequently. The guards told me the ransom money would be used for a revolution—to buy armored tanks—and that they already had six airplanes."

Castano said most of the time he was held in a cave although he had moved to the farm on which he was found.

"When an army Sergeant and a private arrived, one of the kidnappers, who was armed with a machine gun, became frightened and fled."

MADE WITH CONFIDENCE - GIVE WITH PRIDE

Hit by Train During Walk in Valley Park.

The body of a man found dead yesterday morning on the Missouri Pacific right-of-way about a mile and a half west of Valley Park was identified last night as that of Benjamin Bartalot, a 41-year-old disabled war veteran of Valley Park.

Bartalot, who apparently had been struck by a train, served in Company B, 138th Infantry, during the World War. He was under treatment at the out-patient department of Veterans' Hospital and had left his home for his customary daily walk shortly before his body was found. He is survived by his widow, three sons and a daughter.

Police said the last person known to have seen Miss Todd was her chauffeur, Ernest Peters, who said he had taken her to her home four miles north of Santa Monica and arrived back at his Hollywood rental service about 4:20 a.m. He said Miss Todd left a Saturday night party about 2 a.m., thus placing her arrival at his home about 3 a.m. or shortly afterward.

Theory of Her Cafe Partner.

The garage is about 500 yards

up a cliff from the ocean. It is built directly under the home of Roland West, movie director, and his partner in "Thelma Todd's Sidewalk Cafe" on the coast highway.

West told police: "She found she was locked out of her apartment, which is above the sidewalk cafe. She came up the hill to the garage. I understood she had a weak heart."

The police theory was explained by Capt. Bert Walls, as follows:

"Either he intended to drive some place to sleep, or else she turned on the motor to keep warm while she waited. She might have thought the garage door was open enough to let the gas fumes out. When she crumpled, she hit her head on something. That explains the blood. The monoxide fumes got her before she knew what was happening."

A further



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... Be Liberal... Give Her a  
**FUR COAT**  
Sonnenfeld's

The Most Thrilling Gift...  
and of Everlasting Beauty!

Hudson Seal  
(Dyed Mink)

This is the perennially smart fur  
that today's deb likes as well  
as Grandma  
did ————— \$149  
Others to \$295



Black Persian Lamb

Fashion is partial to this tightly  
curled, gleaming pelt that  
gives excellent service — \$99  
Others to \$495



Japanese Weasel

Small, perfectly matched skins  
in every coat ————— \$198  
Others to \$295



# Text of Ex-President Hoover's Speech

**T**HE text of former President Herbert Hoover's speech before the John Marshall Republican Club at Hotel Jefferson last night follows:

It was a pleasure to accept your invitation to debate national policies. This has been no time in two generations when it is more needed that men stand up and discuss public questions. The welfare of our people can make progress only upon the sunlit road of frank debate. The witchery of half truth fades only under the exposure of discussion. And there is only disaster in the dark alleys of inspired propaganda. There ideals and men are assassinated with poisonous whisperings. I have recently discussed the New Deal at Oakland and again at New York. Since then President Roosevelt at Atlanta has entered the debate in defense of the New Deal—particularly its spending, deficits, and debts. I propose debate so much of that statement as time permits.

You will not be astonished if we do not agree.

## New Deal Collectivism.

Perhaps more than any other living person I can sympathize with the President in his burdens. We could agree upon some acts of this Administration, but we disagree upon profound principles of human liberty. In its larger dimensions this irrepressible conflict is between the American system of liberty and New Deal collectivism. May I again say that true American Liberalism is not the possession of any political party. Belief in it does not constitute men either Republicans or Democrats.

Three years ago, speaking in New York City, I said, "This . . . is a contest between two philosophical systems of government. The expressions our opponents use must refer to important changes in our . . . system . . . otherwise they are nothing but vacuous words . . . They are proposing changes which would destroy the very foundations . . . That warning was denied by our opponents.

## Fascism and Socialism.

We have now had three years of it. We have seen the weakening of self-government by Federal centralization. We have seen the color of personal government in the abandonment of Congressional responsibility under executive pressure. We have seen executive orders, propaganda, and threats substituted for specific laws. We have seen the color of despotism in the creation of a huge bureaucracy. We have seen the color of Fascism in the attempt to impose government-directed monopolies. We have seen the color of Socialism by government in business competition with citizens. We have followed the old Roman pattern in the repudiation of government obligation by the clipping of the coin. We are now speeding down the road of wasteful spending and debt, and unless we can escape we will be smashed in inflation. This is not forward-looking American Liberalism. These are the suicide roads along which so many liberal governments in Europe have plunged over the precipice to destruction. It is no kaleidoscope of glittering forms for the amusement of children.

It is, however, not too late to turn about. In that aspect I find a newspaper dispatch dated Nov. 28 from Los Angeles. After announcing the name of a new street as New Deal Avenue it says: "The new street is located near the Tugwell resettlement colony . . . Because New Deal Avenue comes to a dead end the supervisors will arrange ample room . . . to turn around."

## Two Great Battle Fronts.

The practical questions we have to debate separate themselves into two great battle fronts. The first is the insidious expansion of government over the lives of the people. Unless it is arrested it means the strangling of the liberties that were born with this nation.

The second is the spending, debt, currency, and credit policies of the government. Even if they stood alone they would by continuation bring poverty and depression.

In speaking at Atlanta two weeks ago the President's first basis of defense for the gigantic spending, deficits, and debts was the assertion that "The Mechanics of civilization came to a dead stop on March 3, 1933."

What happened on March 3, 1933, was an induced hysteria of bank depositors. The banking structure at large subsequently proved to be sound. That is scarcely a dead stop to civilization.

## If Civilization Stopped.

I have always believed that the newspapers are one of the mechanisms of civilization. They did not quit. At that time I saw no headlines that the farmers had ceased to till the fields. Most of you did not detect that the delivery of food to your doors had stopped. Railway managers apparently did not know that their trains had stalled. Somebody failed to inform us that the hum of our factories was silent. We still had to jump out of the way of the 23,000 automobiles. Our churches, schools and courts are part of the mechanics of civilization. They did not close. And the Supreme Court seems to be functioning yet. Civilization came to a dead stop a great piece of news that day.

## Relief Policy Typical.

But now we come to the President's major defense for this gigantic spending and unpaid bills. That is the need to relieve the unemployed. I shall develop that subject, for there is no better example of the whole workings of the New Deal. Its organization is typical of the whole gamut of waste, folly, ineffectiveness, politics, and destruction of self-government. When in the face of a decrease in the unemployed the cost of relief rises from \$1,100,000,000 to an appropriation of \$4,800,000,000 for a single year it is certainly reason for searching inquiry.

## Borrowing Power "In Red."

The President in further elucidation of the stop of civilization says: "At that time our natural balance was disturbed with the debts of the American public, showed we were in the 'red.' The value of America is not the quotations in the market place—either

support of that comes from the conscience of a people. It comes from their fidelity to the Sermon on the Mount. The American people know that the genuine sufferers on relief are not slackers. They know the weary days of tramping the streets in search for a chance to work. They know the discouragement and despair which has stalked those homes. There is not a real man or woman whose heart does not warm to them, who will not sacrifice for them.

## Experience in Relief.

Some five years ago I stated that, "as a nation we must prevent hunger and cold to those of our people who are in honest difficulties." I have never heard a disagreement with that. And I wish to emphasize that there is no shame in relief. It is grim tragedy.

I believe I can without egotism claim to have had some special experience in relief. At one time or another it became my task to organize and administer relief to over 150,000,000 people who had been reduced to destitution by war or by famine or by flood both at home and abroad. I gave some years to that service in the aspiration to save life, to allay suffering, to restore courage and faith in humanity.

It also became my duty in 1930 to see that relief was organized for our unemployed. Organization of relief upon a nationwide basis was practically unknown in the world before those experiences. It therefore fell to me and my colleagues to pioneer in methods. We had to learn what basic would best and most sympathetically protect those in distress and still place the least burden on those who had to pay for it. I spent long, weary days listening to arguments that have to have direct money relief, or relief in kind, or work, or made-work or "boondoggling," or centralized administration, or decentralized responsibility. We tried out these alternatives. Out of these poignant experiences we learned certain fundamentals. We quickly learned that there were four types of persons who rush into relief. They were the starry-eyed who periodically discover that relief is needed and that everything up to date is wrong. There were those whose major passion was sociological experiment upon a mass of distress. There were those who would make profit from misery. There were always those present who do not consider the political possibilities of relief. But there were the sterling, solid men and women in every city and hamlet who willingly served and sacrificed.

## Not a Social Experiment.

We learned that relief was an emergency operation, not a social experiment: that the object was to see the people in genuine distress and nobody else. We learned that the dream cannot effectually conduct the grinding task of relief; that politics must be shunned as a plague. We learned that centralized bureaucracy gives the sufferers more red tape than relief. We learned that we must mobilize on a voluntary basis the best hearts and brains in every community to serve their neighbors. We learned that there must be complete decentralization to them of both authority and administration. We did not have to learn that local self-government and local responsibility was the basis of American life.

In 1930 by co-operation with the States, we secured the creation of State Committees of leading citizens. With them we secured the creation of similar committees in every city, town and county where relief was needed. These committees had no policies. They were men and women experienced in large affairs, sympathetic, understanding of the needs of their neighbors in distress. And they served without pay. In those days one did not enter into relief of his countrymen through the portals of a payroll. American citizens in the name of such status cannot be had as a paid bureaucracy, yet they will serve voluntarily all hours of the day and defer their own affairs to night.

## Existing Officials Used.

These committees used the existing officials; they engaged their own tested organizations; they employed their own trusted citizens. They had the complete authority to determine the methods best adapted to their neighborhoods. They knew the problem of the man next door better than anybody in Washington. They themselves determined for their locality what method was to be used. They adapted these needs to the individual families. Their stewardship was under the oversight of their own community. They gave spiritual aid and encouragement.

At the start the relief in 1930 depended upon private giving. As times became more difficult, the committees co-operated in funds of county and municipal funds; and as it became still more difficult many of the state governments provided them with funds. Finally, as state resources weakened, we provided Federal Government funds to be distributed to the state governments and by them redistributed to the local organizations. That we built up no bureaucracy is evident from the fact that although the government had many new emergency tasks, yet during the Hoover administration the total number of all Government officials decreased by 10,000. That form of organization expressed in its noblest form the whole American ideal of local self-government, local responsibility, national co-operation.

Let me emphasize one thing right at the outset. There is no disagreement upon the public obligation to relieve distress which flows from national calamity. The

eration, and the voluntary spirit of human service.

## No Important Failure.

There was no important failure to provide for those in real need.

There was no substantial com-

plaint or suggestion of waste,

politics, or corruption. Neither the

Republican party nor any of its

agencies ever asked for votes or

claimed that its administration

deserved votes for it. That idea

was repugnant to every decent

spirit of Americanism.

Statistics are dry subjects, but

just now figures are the most im-

portant thing in our national life.

The entire cost of relief to un-

employment during the last year of

the Republican administration

was about \$1,100,000,000. That in-

cludes Federal, state, municipal,

and private giving. It in-

cludes Federal public works above

normal and does not include re-

lief to agriculture. The Federal

overhead was not over \$250,000 a

year. The total number of paid

Federal employees was less than

200.

## Two Periods Compared.

Now let us examine the respec-

ive needs in these two periods.

The average of the monthly fig-

ures of the American Federation

of Labor shows 11,600,000 unem-

ployed during the last year of the

Hoover administration.

During the year of the New Deal

ending this October the unemploy-

ed had averaged about 11,100,000.

That was a decrease of 5 per

cent.

But let us see the cost of

unemployment relief was \$1,000,-

000,000 in the former year, and \$1,300,-

000,000 in the latter year. In the

former year he said, less than 200

paid Federal officials were engaged

in this work; he placed the pres-

ent number at 140,000, and the

overhead for their salaries and ex-

penses at \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,-

000 a year.

Since the change in administra-

tion, Hoover said, "responsibility of

local self-government has been

dimmed; we are becoming a nation of

prayer wheels directed to Wash-

ington." This allusion seemed to es-

cape the audience, few of whom

were as familiar as the speaker

with the Orient and its devices of

devotion.

## Four Projects Offered.

"As the New Deal always de-

mands alternative plans," the

speaker said, "I offer them four."

"These, as he listed them, were:

"1. Stop these wasteful Federal

public works projects; confine them

to projects which meet the needs

of the nation."

"2. Decentralize the administra-

tion of all other forms of relief.

Turn them back to the states and

local communities. Do it in joint

co-operation with the Governors,

Mayors, and county authorities.

Enlist again the voluntary services

of American men and women on a

non-partisan basis.

Give such re-

sponsible committees as they

will be able to do with the

entire determination of how

it should be done. Allow to the states

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH  
TWO TRUCKS OF LIQUOR  
SEIZED IN SOUTHERN KANSAS

One From St. Louis. Other From  
Belleville; False Declaration of  
Entry Into State Charged.

WELLINGTON, Kan., Dec. 17.—More than 812 cases of alcohol as-  
sorted wines and whiskies were con-  
fiscated by officers Sunday night,  
and four men were arrested,  
charged with possession and trans-  
portation of liquor. They pleaded  
not guilty.

Those held are G. R. Johnson and  
J. B. Williams of Ponca City, Ok.,  
and Roy Vogt and C. C. McCombs,

Blackwell, Ok. The agents of the State Department of Inspection and Registration said they followed two trucks nearly all day Sunday from Galena, Kan., where, at the port of entry,

they declared their cargoes to be a beer. The trucks entered the State from Missouri about an hour apart,

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

SIX POLICEMEN SUSPENDED  
IN TAMPA FLOGGING INQUIRY

Mayo Wants to Know About Raid  
on House to Arrest Labor  
Organizer.

By the Associated Press.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 17.—Six police officers and a fireman were suspended last night by Mayor R. E. L. Chancey as the grand jury investigated politics and gambling in Tampa in its inquiry into the death from flogging of Joseph Shoemaker,

one of the Illinois Bankers' Association.

"Country banks and others are

trying to obtain far too high inter-

est rates," Netherland said. "In the past the borrower has paid all our costs. Now we have reduced interest on savings and put in service charges, and it seems to me we must pass this on to the borrowers. Manifestly we cannot expect to have our expense cut down on one end and still expect to exact all the traffic will bear."

Merryle Stanley Rukeyser of Columbia University predicted an expansion of 10 per cent in general business in 1936. He said he based his prediction on the improved relationship between farm and other prices.

J. R. Cosgrove, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of St. Louis, also spoke.

Twenty-one persons were injured in automobile accidents in the city during the 24 hours ending at 4 a.m. today. There were 29 accidents during the period.

Isadore Magidson, 66 years old, suffered a fractured skull when struck by an automobile at Goodfellow boulevard and Julian avenue at 5:25 p.m. yesterday. He was unconscious when taken to City Hospital and was identified later by his sister, Mrs. Rose Golding.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

21 HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENTS  
DURING 24-HOUR PERIOD

Man, 68, Struck by Machine; An-  
other, 75, Hit by Car on  
Chestnut Street.

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Stephen W. Meade, 75-year-old newspaper copy reader, suffered fractures of the skull and leg when struck by an automobile driven by

5656 Etzel avenue, who said she did not know his address.

Edward O'Hearn, a painter, suffered fractured ribs and an injured kidney when his automobile was struck by a service car in front of his home, 5471 St. Louis avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Stephen W. Meade, 75-year-old newspaper copy reader, suffered fractures of the skull and leg when struck by an automobile driven by

a Negro at Fifteenth and Chestnut streets last night. Meade, who lives at a hotel at 1500 Chestnut street, is in serious condition at City Hospital.

Six Break Jail at Paducah, Ky.  
PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 17.—Six young men dug their way out of the county jail here last night. It was the thirteenth jail escape here in the last three years.

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\$11,900,000 Ocean Liner Contract.

By the Associated Press.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 17.—The secretary to President Homer Ferguson of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. announced last night that a contract had been signed for a new liner for the United States Lines. The vessel will cost \$11,900,000, according to the announcement. The Government is expected to lend 75 per cent of the cost.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1935  
TWO ST. LOUISANS SPEAK  
BEFORE ILLINOIS BANKERS

Wood Netherland Says Reduction  
in Interest Rate on Bank Loans  
Is in Order.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wood Netherland, vice-president of the Mercantile Commerce Bank & Trust Co. of St. Louis, told Illinois bankers yesterday that lower interest rates on bank loans were in order.

He spoke before groups 1, 2 and 3 of the Illinois Bankers' Association.

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As the officers closed in on Flanders, he called to them: "Don't come toward me!" and reached for his right-hand coat pocket. Both officers fired. Flanders wounded twice in the chest and once in the right leg, died almost immediately.

Dr. J. B. Tieron's Hospital in Pine Lawn, where he was pronounced dead, a loaded .45-caliber automatic pistol and a flashlight were found in his pockets. In running from the officers he had dropped a bundle of empty gunny sacks.

When Lewis and Yow first sighted Flanders he was running out of a back yard. Yow got out of the automobile and followed him on foot, while Lewis drove on ahead and turned the car around so that its headlights shone on the fleeing man. He was within about 40 feet of Lewis, with Yow in close pursuit, when the shots were fired.

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Message Directs Carroll County Sheriff to Return Confiscated Slot Machines.

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Sheriff Frank Buchheit of Carroll County testified yesterday that he saw Maley write the note, which was admitted as evidence. Maley and Attorney-General Edward L. O'Connor were indicted on gambling conspiracy charges in connection with alleged widespread operation of slot machines.

The note read: "Upon representation of County Attorney Drees you are authorized to release from custody to owner, Martin McCullough, two slot machines for reasons given by the city attorney."

GOOD WILD TURKEY HUNTING

Reports Received From 12 Counties  
in Southern Missouri.

By the Associated Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 17.—Reports received by the State Game and Fish Department indicate good wild turkey hunting in 12 southern Missouri counties.

The best hunting, the department says, is reported in Taney, Shannon, Howell, Reynolds, Texas, Oregon, Crawford, Franklin, Wayne, Phelps, Butler and Pemiscot Counties. The season will continue through December, with each hunter limited to one turkey during the season.

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10—\$100 American Broadtail* Coats	\$59
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4—\$89 Fine Mole Swaggers	\$59
6—\$89 Fine Krimmer Caraculs	\$59
6—\$89 Mink-Dyed Marmot Swaggers	\$59
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2—\$79 Leopard-dyed Lapins	\$59
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## PROWLER SHOT, KILLED IN FLIGHT FROM DEPUTIES

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Coat Pocket.

Will Flanders, a Negro, 44 years  
old, was shot and killed last night  
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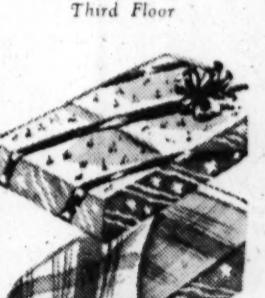
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Smart Pajamas... per-  
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American beauty. Small,  
medium and large.

Ski-Pants Pajamas with  
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Knit Underwear—  
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Gay prints, dainties, voiles,  
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Linen Squares  
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Just roll the hem, embroider  
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Yard Goods—Second Floor

# HALF PRICE SALE OF GIFT TABLES

## REDUCED For This Sale TOMORROW

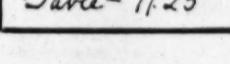
\$29.95 Decorated  
Lamp Table  
\$7.95



\$14.75 Occasional  
Table — \$5.75



\$12.75 Drop Leaf  
Table — \$6.35



\$22.50 Drop Leaf  
Table — \$11.25



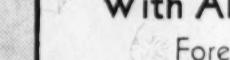
\$35 Magazine  
Table — \$17.50



\$15.75 Coffee  
Table — \$7.75



\$39.50 Tilt-top  
Table — \$19.75



Think of the selection... 80  
styles, modern and period. Come  
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\$89.50 Console C7-6  
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Radio Shop—Fourth Floor

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Airmail Tonnage Record.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Imperial Air-

ways reported the greatest load of

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plane left Brindisi, Italy, with two

and one-half tons of Christmas

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\$18.50  
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The gift for those who want the latest in timekeeping... a round wrist watch. Smart case with strap to match. 50c WEEKLYMan's Elgin Wrist Watch  
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Relief Study of Causes of Poverty  
In Six Rural "Problem Areas"

Report Blames "Frontier Philosophy of Individual Freedom" for "Stranded Communities, Bankrupt Farmers and Unemployment."

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—A result of a survey of six rural "problem areas" were made public today by Harry L. Hopkins, Works Progress Administrator.

Investigators studied 10,771 families in 65 counties in 23 States. They said the conditions they found were representative of areas which furnish half of the farm families on relief.

Western cotton belt (parts of Oklahoma and Texas) and Eastern cotton belt (parts of Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina)—Troubles aggravated by breakdown of the share-cropper system, with primary problems the "readjustment of the system of farm management whereby greater security will be afforded farm tenants and laborers."

The frontier philosophy which assumed that the individual, if given complete freedom, would pursue the economic course that was to the best interest of society, led to the present dilemma of stranded communities, bankrupt farmers and wide-spread unemployment," the report said.

"The rapid and heedless exploitation of the human and natural resources in these areas bears tragic witness to the fruits of such philosophy."

Advocating Federal help, the report said 20 per cent of the relief families in the areas were incapable of self-support, 15 per cent could be rehabilitated by financial help and supervision, and 65 per cent would require only temporary financial aid.

The report included data which Hopkins said had been used in carrying out Federal emergency relief programs, and which now has been taken over by the resettlement administration.

Areas Investigated.

The six areas, and suggested rehabilitation methods:

Appalachian—Ozark (parts of Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia)—Better land needed and supplementary employment. Over-population to be alleviated only through emigration, education and the development of a higher standard of living."

Lake States—cut-over timberland (parts of Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin)—Zoning regulation, reforestation, stranded mining population to be moved to new kinds of industrial employment.

Short grass spring wheat (parts of Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota)

GOVERNORS OF FEDERAL  
RESERVE BANKS MEET

Peak Bank Reserves Have Mounted to \$3,10,000,000 in Excess of Requirements.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The 12 Federal Reserve Bank Governors gathered today as the system's open market committee which is charged with advising the Reserve banks on buying or selling Federal securities. Such transactions are an agency of credit control. The use of controls has been under discussion for several weeks. The Reserve Board contends that no step is necessary now.

Peak bank reserves have mounted to \$3,10,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

The sale of Government bonds to member banks, however, has been recommended to the Reserve banks by the Federal Advisory Council as a means of reducing reserves. This council is made up of business men in the 12 Reserve districts.

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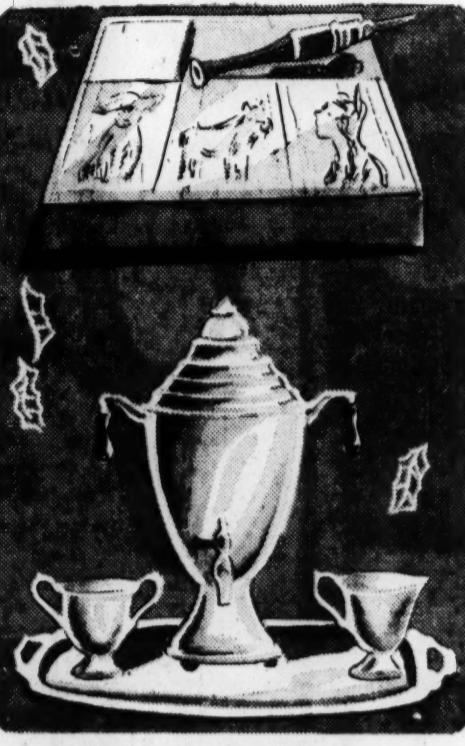


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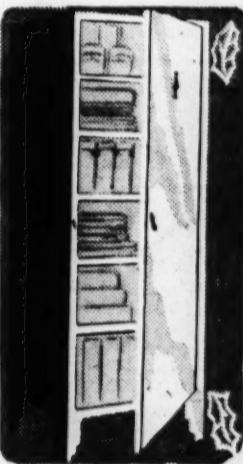


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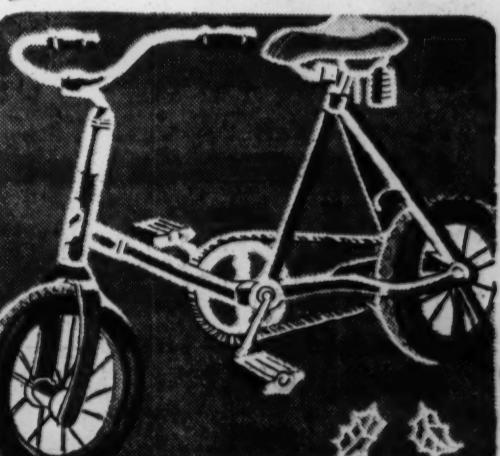
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Kadota Figs, No. 2 size can — — — 22c

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Peaches, 8½-oz. size can — — — 3 for 25c

Whole Pickled Peaches, No. 2½ can — — — 27c

Choice Bartlett Pears, 8½-oz. can — — — 3 for 25c

Bartlett Pears, No. 2½ can — — — 29c

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Infants' Dept.—Fifth Floor

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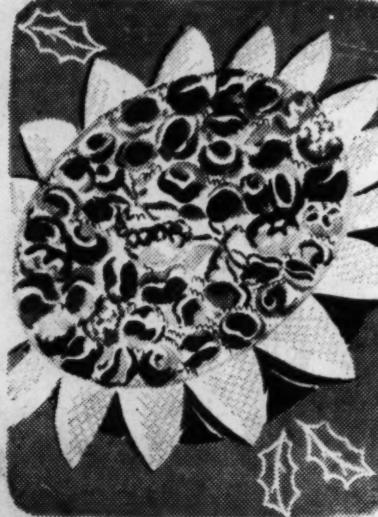
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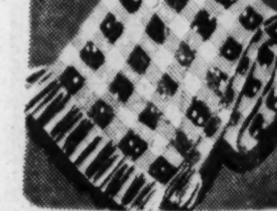


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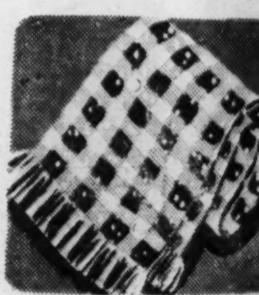
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her common-law husband, Thomas Holloman, 32, carnival operator, in a Norfolk hotel. She pleaded self-defense. She told the court that she shot Holloman, known to her as William Williams, as he was advancing on her to finish a beating he had started a few minutes before.

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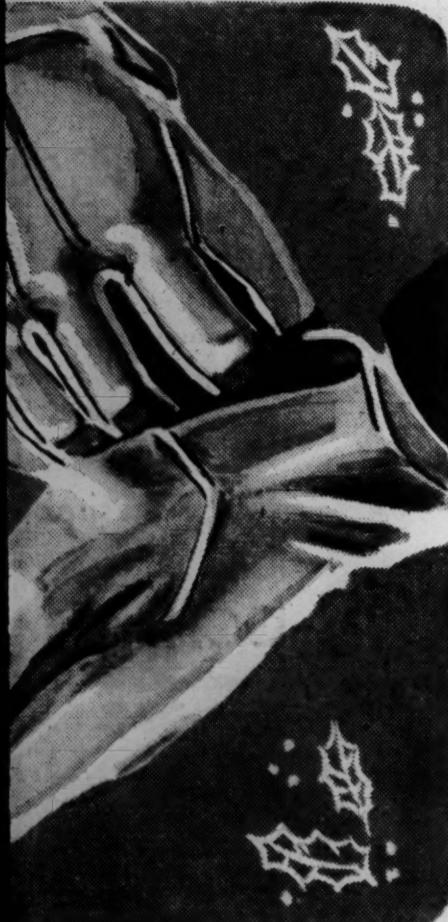
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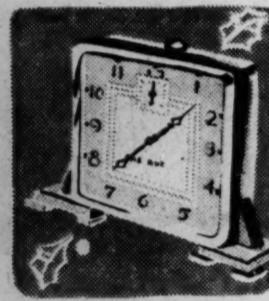
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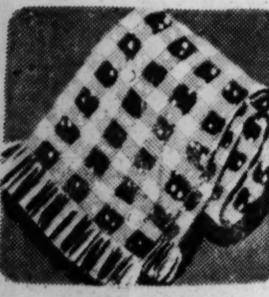
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**SUSPECT AGAIN NAMED  
IN MURDER OF EDITOR**

Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld Reported Identified by Witness Who Fleed.

By the Associated Press.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Isadore (Kid Cann) Blumenfeld, was reported identified yesterday by Wesley Andresch, 36-year-old salesman, as the man who shot and killed Walter W. Liggett, editor of a weekly journal of comment, the day before Dec. 9.

Mrs. Liggett, the widow of the murdered man, had previously identified Blumenfeld as her husband's assassin.

Attorney-General H. H. Peterson expressed the hope that a third eye-witness could be found before tomorrow to bolster evidence now built around the stories of Mrs. Liggett and Andresch. The grand jury will convene tomorrow to consider the Liggett case.

Peterson would not name the third witness nor would he say where Andresch was held incommunicado under police protection.

Andresch was found Sunday on his father's farm at Kimball, Minn., where he had fled two days after the murder of Liggett. It was reported that the killer's car almost struck Andresch just before Liggett was shot down.

Little significance was attached by investigators to reports that a note, attached to a brick, was thrown through a window of the home of Dave Garfinkel, a Blumenfeld alibi witness. The reports said the note warned Garfinkel, a barber, to refrain from appearing in Blumenfeld's behalf. Garfinkel told police that Blumenfeld was in his shop at the time of the killing.

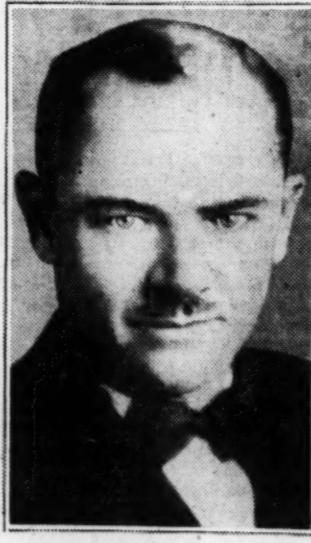
Whether any discrepancies were found in the stories of Blumenfeld's 21 alibi witnesses, was not disclosed by Peter Nelson, Assistant County

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**SAYS HE WITNESSED  
MURDER OF EDITOR**



Associated Press Wirephoto.  
WESLEY ANDRESC.

Attorney, who questioned them last night, they were rounded up following Andresch's reported identification.

Previously the alibi witnesses had accounted for Blumenfeld's movements at approximately the time of the killing. Blumenfeld has been in custody without charge since Dec. 9. Mrs. Liggett has not signed a complaint against him.

OMAHA SPOKESMEN TESTIFY  
AT RIVER-RAIL RATE HEARING

Waterways Chairman Says Equitable Joint Schedule Would Benefit Nebraska Shippers.

The absence of general joint rail and barge rates to and from Omaha, Neb., has proved detrimental to the city's business, W. R. Watson, retired newspaper editor and chairman of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce Waterways Committee, testified yesterday at the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing on rail and barge transportation rates at Hotel Coronado.

The nine-mile channel in the Missouri River from its mouth to Sioux City, Ia., which is nearly completed, he said, should prove favorable to Omaha shippers, provided he added, equitable river-rail rates are established. Watson's testimony was given following objections by Walter M. Wharton, manager of the traffic department of the Omaha chamber, who told Examiner John H. Howlett he had been the only one authorized to speak for the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Two traffic managers for Omaha manufacturing companies said their firms could compete more successfully with Eastern concerns if the scope of the joint rates was extended. The hearing, in its second week, is on a revision of rates, a general revision of joint river-rail rates. Officers of the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce and firms testified at the hearing today.

GEERS ATTACKS MOTION  
FOR SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

State's Attorney Files Reply; Denies Hindering Prosecution of Dog Track Cases.

State's Attorney Lester Geers has filed in Circuit Court at Edwardsville a motion denying he failed or hindered prosecution of six indictments in the 1931 investigation of the Madison Kennel Club.

The motion asked the Court to dismiss the case for the special prosecutor to try the dog track cases. This motion was filed in the names of two members of a special grand jury that returned the indictments.

Appeal From Labor Board Order.  
By the Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—The Fruehauf Trailer Co. of Detroit petitioned the United States Circuit Court of Appeals today to review an order of the National Labor Relations Board to refrain from alleged unfair labor practices. After severing seven employees had been discharged because of union affiliation, the board Dec. 12 ordered their reinstatement with pay for the time they were idle.

Man Dies Three Days After Wife.  
By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Katherine McDonald Munson, 34 years old, died three days ago from pneumonia contracted during Christmas shopping trip. Her husband, Carl Munson, 37, after long hours at the bedside of his wife, died this morning. A small son survives. There will be a double funeral tomorrow.

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**JUDGE FARIS ORDERS FRISCO  
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Also Tells Trustees to Pay 6 Per Cent Interest on Claim of Injured Ex-Employee.

Federal Judge Charles B. Faris, who, although retired, is continuing to administer the affairs of the

bankrupt Frisco Railroad, yesterday ordered the trustees in bankruptcy to pay a judgment for \$20,444 plus 6 per cent interest since Nov. 22, 1932, to J. H. McCommon, a former employee of the railroad. McCommon was permanently injured while helping to clear up a wreck on the railroad at Van Buren, Ark., in August, 1931. He

obtained his judgment in 1932 in Arkansas. The judgment was confirmed by the Arkansas Supreme Court and was refused a review by the United States Supreme Court.

After the railroad went into bankruptcy, Judge Davis appointed John T. Harding of Kansas City as special commissioner to examine the case. Harding recommended

that the claim be paid in full, pointing out that it was a preferred claim under the bankruptcy laws and that Arkansas statutes give judgment holders a lien on the roadbed.

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## RED SOX OBTAIN HEINE MANUSH IN DEAL WITH SENATORS

CARL REYNOLDS  
AND JOHNSON GO  
TO WASHINGTON  
IN THE TRADE

By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Washington Senators today traded the Outfielder Heinie Manush to the Boston Red Sox for Outfielders Roy Johnson and Carl Reynolds.

Owner Clark Griffith of the Senators said it was a straight swap with no cash involved.

Griffith, already possessing out-field strength, had held out for a pitcher in return for Manush but finally made the swap for the out-fielders when the Red Sox refused to send along a hurler. The Senators now have eight out-fielders but have failed to make a single change in their pitching staff, which was one of the poorest in the American League last season.

It has long been known that Manush felt he could do better in another location. A strong hitter when the Senators won the pennant in 1933, Manush fell down in the last two years. In Johnson, Griffith feels he has a player at least Heinie's equal and in Reynolds one of the game's best "spring hitters." They also add to Griffith's potential trading material.

Reynolds now has been with four major league clubs and with the Senators twice. Manush previously had played with Detroit and St. Louis.

Both Reynolds and Johnson are four years younger than the 35-year-old Manush. Manush hit only .273 last season while Johnson hit .315 and Reynolds .270.

**NOTRE DAME BASKET  
TEAM GAINS SEVENTH  
STRAIGHT VICTORY**

By the Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Purdue and Illinois, who shared the 1935 Big Ten basketball title with Wisconsin, will seek third straight victories of the practice season, tonight against Xavier and De Pauw, respectively.

The Boilmakers, victorious over Western Michigan—State Teachers and De Paul, tackle Xavier at Cincinnati, Illinois, which defeated St. Louis University and Wabash in previous starts, entertains De Pauw at Champaign.

Notre Dame gleaned a little revenge from Northwestern last night for the Wildcats' football victory by scoring a 40-29 triumph on the South Bend floor. It was Notre Dame's seventh straight victory and Northwestern's first defeat in three years.

Ohio State and Indiana, however, gave the Big Ten an edge on the evening's business. The Buckeyes swamped Muskingum, 50 to 25, while the Hoosiers trounced Miami of Oxford, O., 41 to 15.

**To Hold Benefit Dance.**  
Managers of teams that completed the first Municipal Football Association season recently will sponsor a dance at Westminster Hall, 3809 Olive street, next Saturday night. Proceeds of the dance will be used to pay the medical expenses incurred by the teams for its injured players.

**East Side Fives  
Open Title Race  
This Week-end**

Madison-St. Clair conference basketball teams will begin their 1935-36 schedule this week with four first round games. East St. Louis will be the only team inactive in league play, while Central Catholic of East St. Louis plays its second game in Ill-Mo league activity. Besides the five league games, six non-league contests are carded.

Central Catholic meets Ranken, while Granite City entertains C. B. C. in non-league battles today. Another inter-city game finds Alton at Jerseyville tomorrow night, while six contests are scheduled for Friday and two Saturday.

Bellefontaine Maroons face Granite City Happy Warrior quintet, defending champions of the Madison-St. Clair circuit, this feature of the week's play. Friday. Other league games find Alton at Madison and Collinsville's Kahoks entertaining Wood River. Central Catholic High will have as its guests at the George Rogers Clark gymnasium on Friday, South Side Catholic of St. Louis in an Ill-Mo League game.

East St. Louis got off to a fine start by turning back Ben Eblett in a thriller last week and probably will be taxed to the limit in a game with Quincy High in East St. Louis Friday. Coach Stephan Kole's Edwardsville Tigers entertain Litchfield.

Collinsville and Alton pair off on Saturday night for their second conference game of the week. Bellefontaine goes to Marissa on Saturday. The schedule:

**TODAY.**  
Central Catholic at Ranken, C. B. C. at Granite City.  
Bellefontaine at Madison-St. Clair.  
Wood River at Collinsville.  
South Side (St. Louis) at Central Catholic.  
Quincy at East St. Louis.  
Litchfield at Alton.

**SATURDAY.**  
Collinsville at Alton.  
Bellefontaine at Granite City.  
(Madison-St. Clair League.)  
(Ill-Mo. League.)

## German Goalie Clears in Match With England



Goal-keeper Jakob of the German International team making a save in a recent match with an All-English soccer eleven in London recently. England won, 3 goals to 0. A crowd of 60,000 persons, including 10,000 Germans, attended the match.

**Louis Has Earned \$370,000  
In 18 Months; His 26 Bouts  
Averaged 13 1-2 Minutes Each**

By W. J. McGoogan.

It has taken Joe Louis a total of 118 rounds in his professional boxing career to score 22 knockouts and to win four other contests on decisions. And all of this in just about 18 months.

Joe's fights have averaged 4 1-2 rounds each (about 13 1-2 minutes fighting time), the longest 10 rounds and the shortest one round.

For all of this he has received more than \$370,000. A total of 310,200 persons have attended the bouts and the gates have grossed \$1,776,563.

That's quite a record for a boy, 21 years of age who in the spring of 1934 first attained national prominence when he won the national amateur light heavyweight championship in The Arena.

At that time Joe was unknown outside the amateur ranks and weighed less than 175 pounds.

When he vaulted suddenly into the heavyweight professional picture many critics thought that he had been brought along too fast, that artificial means had been used to build up his weight for it was astonishing how quickly he advanced to more than 190 pounds and for his bout with Paulino, he weighed a little more than 200 pounds.

**Easy Subject for His Handlers.**  
But those who had to do with his physical build-up must have known what to feed him because his weight was composed of good, sound muscle and there is no fat on him. So far he has had little or no trouble keeping in condition and it is hardly likely that he will have for a few years.

There is another side to the picture, however, which is to cause the Louis camp some trouble before long. He is going to run out of opponents.

He has four fights in view. He is expected to meet Isadore Gastañaga in Havana, Dec. 29. Charley Retzlaff in Chicago, Jan. 27 and Max Schmeling next June. After that there remains Champion Jim Braddock and assuming that bout takes place next September and Louis wins them all as now seems probable, where does he go from there?

**Comiskey Says He'll Spend That \$75,000 For Ball Players**

By the Associated Press  
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Owner J. Louis Comiskey of the Chicago White Sox hinted today he might be able to announce soon the purchase of a skilled centerfielder and possibly a starting pitcher with proceeds of the \$75,000 deal which sent Outfielder Al Simmons to Detroit.

**Marek a Possibility.**  
Max Marek holds a point verdict over Louis, gained in the national amateur tournament in Boston in 1933. But Marek, unlike Louis, has failed to put on weight. He scales only a little more than 180 now and in his bout with Joe Lippman in New York last week there was no evidence that he had kept pace with Louis in the development of his punch or boxing skill.

**Buivid Named Captain.**  
By the Associated Press  
MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—Raymond Buivid, halfback, from Port Washington, Wis., will captain the 1936 Marquette University football team. Buivid was elected at a testimonial banquet. Among the 20 letter winners were: Michael Czernecki and Louis Mitauer with eight and four points led the losers.

**Sherman Boys' Five Wins.**  
By the Associated Press  
The Sherman Boys' Club basketball squad, with Woody Pickel scoring more than half his team's points, defeated the Gaels of the Y. M. H. A. Intermediate League, 19-17, last night at the Sherman Park gymnasium. Pickel scored 10 points and Ken Voelker, seven to lead the victory's scoring. H. Rabenowitz and Louis Mitauer with eight and four points led the losers.

**Joe won't have much to worry**

## FLYERS SEEK SEVENTH ROAD TRIUMPH IN GAME TONIGHT

By the Associated Press

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 17.—Coach Alex McPherson and his high flying Flyers, leading the race for the American Hockey Association flag by a wide margin, were here today seeking their fourth successive victory and to keep intact their very unusual record of not having lost a game on the road. The Flyers have won six road contests.

Both reverses the St. Louis club has suffered have been at home, while they have swept the seven games played abroad. They defeated the Saints, 2 to 0, in the only game between the clubs this season.

However, St. Paul has a good team. They won the playoffs between the Flyers, winners of the Association flag last season, and themselves, winners of the Central League pennant and this year through an arrangement with the Chicago Blackhawks they have a stronger team as St. Paul has a far more green with the major league.

Coach McPherson is tied with Vic Desjardin of Tulsa for high scorer in the league with 12 points, representing five goals and seven assists.

The Flyers as a whole have counted 36 goals to 17 for their opponents and this morning were 10 points, or five full games ahead of St. Paul, which is in second place.

Following tonight's contest the Flyers move to Kansas City for a match Thursday, then return to St. Louis to oppose St. Paul at the Arena Friday night and again next Sunday, making five games in eight days for them.

**PROBABLE LINEUPS**

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\*\*\*\*\*Jimmy Hines, Garden City, L. I.

\*\*\*\*\*G. Ehrman, Philadelphia.

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## SENATORS

## HORTON SMITH WINS \$10,000 GOLF MEET AT CORAL GABLES

By the Associated Press.  
CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 17.—Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., bettered par by one stroke on his final round, finished the 72 holes of the sixth annual \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open golf tournament in 281 today to shatter the tournament record by six strokes and take top prize, \$2500, in the sport's richest meet.

## SCORES FOR 72 HOLES

By the Associated Press.  
CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 17.—Scores at the end of the 72 holes of the sixth annual \$10,000 Miami Biltmore open golf tournament included:  
Joe Egan, Louisville, Ky. . . . . 305  
John G. Gandy, Cleveland, Ohio . . . . . 305  
Bill Goldie, Mt. Kisco, N. Y. . . . . 298  
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## FIVE MISSOURI U. OFFICIALS TO ATTEND COLLEGIATE MEETING

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 17.—Five members of the University of Missouri athletic department staff will be delegates to the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention in New York City on Dec. 26, 27 and 28.

They include: C. L. Brewer, professor of physical training; Dr. D. A. Hindman, professor of physical education; Don Faurot, chairman of intercollegiate athletics; Jack Matthews, assistant track coach; Anton Stankowski, assistant football coach.

## PARENTS OF BEAUMONT FOOTBALL PLAYERS TO GIVE THEM BANQUET

Parents of players on the Beaumont High School football squad will honor the members of the team that finished in second place in the City League this season with a banquet at the Kingsway Hotel Saturday night.

James Conzelman, head football coach at Washington University, will be the principal speaker of the evening. About 100 people are expected to attend. The players will also receive tokens.

## FILIPINO FIGHTER WINS COAST BOUT

By the Associated Press.  
OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 17.—Small Montana, clever little Filipino scrapper, is still flyweight champion of the world in California, New York, Illinois and Missouri.

He renewed his claim to that much of the title last night with a convincing 10-round decision over Tuffy Pierpoint of Oakland, who recently outpointed him in a non-title bout. Montana weighed 109 1/2 and Pierpoint 111 1/4.

## TOM CAREY, BROWNS' INFELDER, MARRIED

By the Associated Press.  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Tom Carey, second baseman of the St. Louis Browns, was married in Holy Family Church today to Miss Grace Carbone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Carbone of this city.

**Status of M. U. Coaches May Be Decided Jan. 3**

By the Associated Press.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 17.—An announcement by President Frederick A. Middlebush that the University of Missouri board of curators will meet here Friday, Jan. 3, raised the question today that the contracts of Don Faurot and his new deal athletic regime will be considered at that time.

There was nothing in President Middlebush's announcement indicating what business would come before the curators, but the one-year contracts of Faurot and his staff expire Jan. 1.

The executive board of curators might act on renewal of the contracts, but no meeting of the small group between now and the time for the full board meeting has been set.

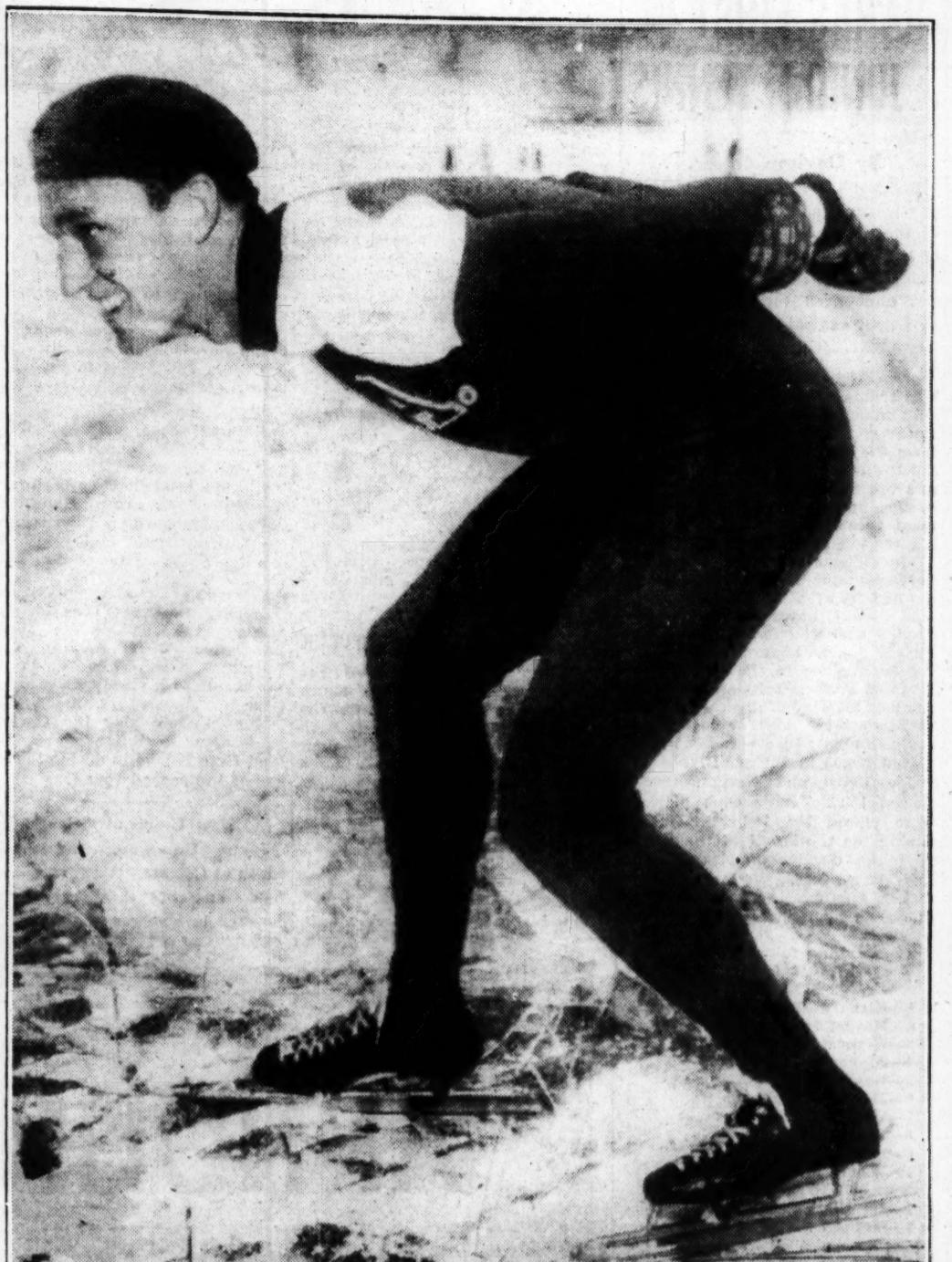
The fact that Faurot, Head Track Coach Chanceney Simpson, Assistant Track Coach Jack Matthews, and the four-man freshman crew may come in for boosts in salary made it probable that the matter would be considered at the full board.

The Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics and the Alumni Advisory Committee on Athletics already have recommended to the board of curators that Faurot and his assistants be retained. The Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics is reported to have favored higher salaries for at least part of the staff.

## EXPERTS RANK HELEN STEPHENS FOURTH IN NATIONAL POLL

## HELEN WILLS ON TOP IN VOTE ON OUTSTANDING WOMAN ATHLETE

## Gains Place on Olympic Speed-Skating Team



Associated Press Wirephoto.  
Leo Freisinger, 19-year-old Chicago skater, who gained a place on the United States Olympic speed skating team, in trials held at Minneapolis, Sunday. He skated 30 meters in 33.8 seconds and 1500 meters in 2:32.6.

## Boxers and Wrestlers in Charity Show Tonight at The Municipal Auditorium

## MUSTANGS BEGIN WORKOUTS FOR STANFORD GAME

Wrestlers and boxers will appear in a mixed program of at least 11 bouts at the Municipal Auditorium tonight, the proceeds from the show to be used to defray the expense of the Mayor's Christmas party on Christmas day, when it is expected that more than \$6,000 will be entertained and fed and toys distributed to underprivileged children.

In the main event of the wrestling program Everett Marshall, 220 pounds, meets Ivan Rasputin, 190 pounds.

Ed Pistorius, 100, meets Tom Godfrey, 185 pounds Co. No. 41. Mat Mateseck 190 Hook & Ladder Co. No. 7, meets the winner of the Pliest-Brexler duel and the winner of this contest meets the Godfrey Thotus match for the championship of the Fire Department.

The boxing end of the program will open the show with Tony Vianello, exchanging rounds with the second bout Joey Parks and Johnnie Nichols two of the outstanding local lightweights.

Over Bad Boy Brown on a recent Auditorium card.

In the semifinal Lee Wykoff, 210, meets Ernest "Dutch" Hefner, 212 pounds.

In the first preliminary Charles Fischer, 178, will wrestle Stanley Buresch, 181.

In the other preliminaries on the wrestling program Johnnie Anderson, 155-pound coach of St. Louis University wrestling squad, meets Ollie Picket, 180, an outstanding local grappler, while Milo Oochi, 190 of the Ozark A. C. U. middleweight champion, who has not lost a match since turning pro 16 years—meets Tony Garibaldi, 185 pounds, brother of Gino Garibaldi, 185, in the Firemen's tournament Otto "Whitey" Brexler, 194 pounds.

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The referees will be named at the ringside by Commissioner Ernest Oakley.

## BENEFIT PROGRAM

## BOXING 8 P. M.

Tony Viviano, 123, vs. Elmer Savage, 123; three rounds.

Joey Parks, 176, vs. Johnnie Nichols, 178; three rounds.

Johnnie Miles, 175, vs. Pete Little, 178; three rounds.

## WRESTLING 8:45 P. M.

Milo Oochi, 160, vs. Tony Garibaldi, 165.

Ed Pistorius, 178, vs. Tom Godfrey, 185.

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Lee Wykoff, 210, vs. Ernest Hefner, 212.

Everette Marshall, 220, vs. Ivan Rasputin, 215.

## Tulane Five Winner.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 17.—Tulane University opened its 1935-36 season in basketball here last night by defeating Southwestern, 44-28. The Greenies quintet took the lead in the half and held ahead throughout, taking a still greater lead in the last few minutes of play.

**Hoc-Soc Results.**

Fondren's two scores gave the

Junior Pals a 2-0 victory over the

Browns in the Intermediate

Division of the Neighborhood House

Hoc-Soc League. The Tigers beat

the Terriers, 7-2, and the Hogan

Stars won from the Aywons, 1-0 in

other games.

## ARMY OFFICERS' COACHING WILL BE RESTRICTED

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Army officers assigned to Reserve Officers' Training Corps units in educational institutions, will be forbidden hereafter to engage in such activities as athletic coaching if it interferes with regular military duties.

It was learned yesterday that the

War Department, confronted by a

serious shortage of officer personnel, had taken steps aimed at conserving its commissioned strength as far as possible by:

1—Assigning no officer to R. O. T. C. assignments in a school that does not have a reserve unit corresponding to the branch of the service in which he serves.

2—Instructing all thus assigned not to engage in duties that might interfere with their assignment.

Some officers assist in instructing in such athletics as polo, boxing, wrestling, tennis and others, apart from the few outstanding former West Point stars who act as regular coaches in major sports.

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1933 CHAMPION  
READY TO MEET  
DISCOVERY IN  
\$100,000 RACE

Maryland's Spring  
Race Season to  
Begin at Bowie

By the Associated Press  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—ARYLAND's major spring racing season will get under way next April 1. Dates for the spring and fall meetings have been set and are subject only to approval of the State Racing Commission. Jervis Spencer Jr., commission chairman, said he felt the dates would be approved.

The Preakness Stakes at Pimlico, Maryland's most famous race, is scheduled to be run Saturday, May 16. That is two weeks after the Kentucky Derby.

Dates for the tracks are: Bowie—Spring, April 1 to April 11; fall, Nov. 12 to Nov. 28.

Havre de Grace—Spring, April 13 to April 28; fall, Sept. 1 to Sept. 30.

Pimlico—Spring, April 29 to May 16; fall, Nov. 2 to Nov. 11.

Laurel—Fall only, Oct. 3 to Oct. 31.

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cavalcade, a three-year-old of 1933, will embark on a comeback campaign this week when he leaves his winter quarters at Columbia, S. C., for California with the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap as his chief objective.

The English-bred colt from Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable has fully recovered from the ailments that beset him since he was forced into retirement in mid-season two years ago after winning six of his seven starts and \$111,235. His only defeat was by a stablemate, High Quest, in the Preakness.

Working Four Miles a Day.

The latest injury occurred at the start of the Suburban Handicap at Belmont Park's spring meeting when he lost his jockey. In his first race of the season, he had finished second to Head Play in an overnight event.

"Cavalcade is coming along very nicely," Howard Holmes, agent for the stables, told the Associated Press. "He is working out four miles a day and galloping soundly. Physically he is perfect."

The Brookmeade ace went West for the Santa Anita race last year and was made a favorite over such former greats as Equipoise, Twenty Grand, Mate and Head Play. Five days before the classic, he turned up with a hoof injury and was withdrawn.

If Cavalcade stands training he again will hook up with Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Discovery, the speedy chestnut which took so much of the Brookmeade colt's dust as a three-year-old. Discovery, holder of two world records, will be a favorite to turn the tables on the Brookmeade star.

**BIG BROOKMEADE STRING.**  
Mrs. Sloane also has named her best three-year-old of the year, Psychic Bid, for the rich handicap, accompanying the two stars to the West Coast will be Black Gift, Special Agent, Neap and Indian Broom, the last two being two-year-olds.

**Football Stars  
Are Honored at  
Billiken Dinner**

Members of the varsity and freshman football squads at St. Louis University last night were honored at a banquet given by the university at the Elks' Club.

It was just a get-together for the players, the alumni, the athletic officials and members of the university faculty and no business of a nature was transacted. Father Knapp represented the faculty and was among the speakers. Others were Earl Painter, Willis Johnson, Director of Athletics Mueller and his assistant, Carl Pike.

**LOUISIANA STATE TO  
PLAY 10 GRID GAMES  
IN 1936 CAMPAIGN**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 17.—Louisiana State, university champions of the Southeastern Football Conference, will meet 10 teams in the 1936 gridiron season.

The schedule, as announced last night by T. P. Hall, athletic director, is: Rice at Baton Rouge, Sept. 26; Texas at Austin, Oct. 3; Georgia at Baton Rouge, Oct. 10; University of Mississippi at Baton Rouge, Oct. 17; University of Arkansas at Shreveport, Oct. 24; Vanderbilt at Nashville, Oct. 31; Mississippi State at Baton Rouge, Nov. 7; Auburn at Baton Rouge, Nov. 14; Nov. 21, open; Tulane at Baton Rouge, Nov. 28.

**Grid Coach to Marry.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 17.—Neil Stahley, line coach of Harvard's varsity football team, and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Mellor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Mellor Jr. of Westminster, Md., will be married today in Westminster.

## Racing Results and Entries

### At Tropical Park.

Weather cloudy, track fast.  
FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.  
1—Edri (Jackson) — 32.80 6.80 6.10  
2—Fred (Horn) (Wright) — 32.80 6.80 6.10  
3—M. (Mallet) — 32.80 6.80 6.10  
Time: 1:07 1-5. Creme de Menthe, Danny, Monte Carlo, Nellie and Ned's Affair.

Also ran: 1-13. Grandpa's Boy and Zeanadai, Trade, Grandpa's Boy and Zeanadai, also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Naughty (N. R.) — 5.70 5.50 4.60  
H. (Horn) — 5.70 5.50 4.60

Time: 1:07 1-5. Creme de Menthe, Danny, Monte Carlo, Nellie and Ned's Affair.

Also ran: Sandy Boot also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Nixie (Litzberger) — 67.60 4.60 4.60  
Scott Gold (W. G. Jackson) — 6.50 4.60 4.60

Time: 1:06. Chance King, Thruster, Polar Flight, Buzzard Around, Quick, Crowning Glory, Corinto also ran.

SCRATCHES.

Fifth—Pharaline, Ashen.

At Epsom Downs.

Weather cloudy, track fast.

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Elizabeth T. (Sorenson) — 11.30 5.00 4.00  
1—Morgan (Horn) — 11.30 5.00 4.00

Time: 1:07 1-5. Creme de Menthe, Danny, Monte Carlo, Nellie and Ned's Affair.

Also ran: Sandy Boot also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.

Irish (Dudley) — 17.90 10.40 7.20  
Trans (Person) — 17.90 10.40 7.20

Time: 1:07 1-5. Hasty Pudding, Naughty, Nixie, Morgan, Creme de Menthe, Primer, Shady Shady, and Joe Jay also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Harvey G. (N. Person) — 22.50 17.00 10.00

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SECOND RACE—One mile and a sixteenth.

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Longhorns (Taylor) — 5.60 2.80 2.40

Jay (B. Simpson) — 5.60 2.80 2.40

Time: 1:07 1-5. Dorothy Alice (Chojacki) — 5.60 2.80 2.40

Also ran: Sandy Boot also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile.

Viper (H. Mathews) — 3.40 2.60 3.00

Time: 1:07 1-5. Twinkling Eye (Chana), Old Ironsides, Shady Shady, and a sixteenth ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.

Big Show (D. Fowler) — 6.60 4.40 4.40

Little Marcell (Simpson) — 3.40 3.00 3.00

Time: 1:14. Texas Maid, Papilio, Elihu, Chargin, Grand Flight, Magna Mater, Carefree, Title Star and Levi Cooke also ran.

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## VITA ANITA

VETERAN ALLEN  
IN LAST PLACE IN  
BILLIARD MEET

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Charles Seaback of New York, stroked his way out of last place in the world's pocket billiard championship today when he defeated Bennie Allen, Kansas City veteran, 125 to 40, for his third victory in eight games. Allen dropped to last place, with two triumphs in seven starts.

Seaback got away in front with a run of 27 in the first inning, put together a cluster of 26 in the sixth and two more high runs of 34 and 33 on his fourteenth and fifteenth appearances at the table. He ran out the two required points in the seventeenth inning. Allen's high run of 20 came in the fifteenth inning.

KANSAS BASKETBALL  
TEAM DEFEATS BAKER

By the Associated Press.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Dec. 17.—The Kansas U. basketball team nosed out Baker University, 34-32, in a non-conference game here last night.

The Jayhawks led, 13-12, at the half. They were outscored in field goals, 15 to 12, but counted 10 of 13 free throws, while Baker made only 3 of 14.

American Boxer Wins.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Roy Lazer of Paterson, N. J., last night outpointed Ben Foord of South Africa in a 10-round bout at Albert Hall. Lazer weighed 196 and Foord 202.

## REGARDED AS CHILD GENIUS

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—David Davis, 4 years old, placed a violin under his round chin today and played Bach's "March in D" to support the belief of teachers at the Chicago Musical College that he was a child genius.

Then he ran through several aperges and concluded with a concerto by Vivaldi. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Davis, both attorneys.

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## COUNCIL VOTES AGAINST PAYING

## TWO BELLEVILLE POLICEMEN

Then Confirms Their Appointment  
by Mayor to Jobs of Two He  
Discharged.

John Smith and Walter Ruebel, recently appointed policemen at Belleville by Mayor George Remminder to replace two men he discharged, were working today without knowing whether or not they will be paid.

The City Council last night voted 7 to 6 not to allow their salary claims for the first two weeks in December, then voted, 6 to 5, to confirm their appointment, then rejected both a majority commit-

tee report urging reinstatement of the two discharged policemen, Edward Stein and David Beese, and a minority report written by Mayor Remminder, asking for confirmation of the discharge of Stein and Beese.

A charge was made at a previous meeting that the Mayor had discharged the patrolmen to give patronage to friendly Councilmen.

A joint resolution by five civic organizations opposing the new 30-year franchise asked by the East St. Louis & Interurban Water Co. was presented to the Council. The resolution declared the company's plant in Belleville inadequate and its rates exorbitant.

## DEATH OF MICHAEL DEBATIN

Retired Saddle Dealer Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Funeral services for Michael Debatin, retired saddle dealer, who died yesterday of pneumonia at Deaconess Hospital, will be held at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Alexander Chapel, 6175 Delmar boulevard, with cremation in Missouri Crematory. He was 77 years old.

Mr. Debatin was born in Germany and came to St. Louis as a young man, establishing the Debatin Saddlery Co. He retired 10 years ago. Surviving are a son, Dean Frank M. Debatin of the University College of Washington University, and a daughter, Miss M. Theresa Debatin, teacher at Roosevelt High School, with whom he resided at 5937 Horton place.

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## DR. TOWNSEND TO FILE THIRD PARTY PETITIONS

Announces Intention to Assure Nation-wide Vote in His \$200-a-Month Scheme in 1936.

### NOT DECIDED ON PRESIDENCY

Whether Candidate Will Be Put Up Will Be Decided by Developments, His Statement Says.

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Dr. F. E. Townsend, leader of the movement to provide \$200 a month pensions to persons of 60 years or more, announced yesterday his organization would file third party petitions in all states. He said the action was planned in order to insure a nation-wide vote on the Townsend plan in 1936.

A statement signed by Dr. Townsend and the national secretary, R. E. Clements, also set forth:

"This does not necessarily mean that in all states it would be necessary to exercise the third party prerogative. It is our hope that the attitude of one or both of the old political parties shall change toward the Townsend plan and that their espousal of our cause will make it unnecessary to exercise the rights granted by filing as an independent or third party.

Asked whether they would enter a presidential candidate, he said developments would determine such action "although we will be in a position to do so."

#### The Statement.

The Townsend-Clements statement said:

"Recent developments have convinced us that there is great danger of collusion among candidates of both old parties to confuse the voters in many localities by various arts, including contempt, ridicule and the conspiracy of silence. If our organization is to be safeguarded against this connivance, it is apparent that we should give our people the protection of being able to vote on a straight out-and-out Townsend plan issue. If this safeguard is to be made effective, we must act within the time limits specified for filing in various states. This our legal counsellors have been instructed to do."

#### Neither One Seeking Office.

"Neither of us is seeking political office or power, but we would be violating the trust of our people if we sat by and allowed the time to pass to protect our movement and its millions of followers in their right to exercise their suffrage for a Congressman or Senator openly in favor of the Townsend plan."

"We are giving the two old parties all the latitude possible and, if they do not fit in, respond to the will of the people, that we are determined to give our people an opportunity to express themselves at the ballot box."

"We persuade as long as we can. We compel if we must."

**Michigan Third District Voting on Townsend Supporter Today.**

By the Associated Press.

**BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Dec. 17.**—The Townsend old age pension plan met its first mid-Western test as a political issue today in the selection of a representative from Michigan's Third Congressional District.

Verner W. Main, Republican candidate and supporter of the Townsend plan, was opposed by Howard W. Cavanagh, Democrat, who has waged his campaign in opposition to Main's platform and repeatedly challenged Main to declare his affiliation to the regular Republican organization or to the Townsend organization.

Main, bearing the support of Townsend clubs in the district during the primary, decisively defeated his four opponents, who carried the approval of "regular" party groups.

Gov. Frank D. Fitzgerald spoke in Main's behalf at a meeting here last night, and Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg urged his election. Both made it clear, however, they supported Main as the Republican candidate, and did not endorse the Townsend plan.

Vandenberg said Main represented in his own views on the Roosevelt policies, which he declared "jeopardize the American system and retard stable and permanent recovery."

### EXPERIMENTAL ROCKET EXPLODES 100 FEET IN AIR

11-Foot Object Designed to Carry Human Passenger Had 130 Powder Charges.

By the Associated Press.  
**ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 17.**—Charles Bushnell's big experimental rocket exploded last night after a 100-foot flight and rained back in pieces on a field near here.

The ascension of the 11-foot rocket, supposedly able to carry a human passenger, ended Bushnell's

### MOVIE CONTRACT FOR COLLEGE GIRL



### TRADE COMMISSION ALLEGES PRICE-FIXING ON BUTTER TUBS

Issues Complaint Against Six Companies and Trade Association.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Federal Trade Commission yesterday issued a complaint against six woodenware manufacturers and a trade association alleging violation

of the Clayton Act by agreement to fix prices.

The companies, according to the complaint, manufacture more than 90 per cent of the butter tubs sold in interstate commerce in the United States. They are: Menasha Woodenware Corporation, Menasha, Wis.; Creamery Package Manufacturing Co., Chicago; Elgin Butter Tub Co., Elgin, Ill.; Wisconsin Butter Tub Co., Marshfield, Wis.; Bousfield Woodenware Co., Milwaukee; and Storley City Butter Tub Co., Storley City, Ia. Also named were the Butter Tub Manufacturer

and the Council of Cleveland, and D. S. Hunter, Commissioner of the Council.

All were given until Jan. 17 to show why a cease and desist order should not be issued by the commission.

The complaint said the companies and the council conspired to restrict and suppress competition in the sale of tubs to jobbers and dealers by agreeing to fix uniform prices, terms and discounts, and by co-operating in enforcement through exchange of information through the association.

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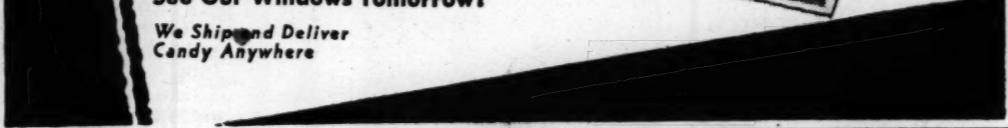
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No other car in America has the same basic design as the Ford V-8. And because of its unique design — the Ford car could use any type of braking system now in common use.

**BUT**, with the whole field to choose from, Ford stands by mechanically operated Super-Safety brakes as safest for the Ford V-8.

This is the type braking system on many of America's costliest cars and most racing cars. And with its unique chassis design, Ford can use this system to better effect than any other automobile built today.

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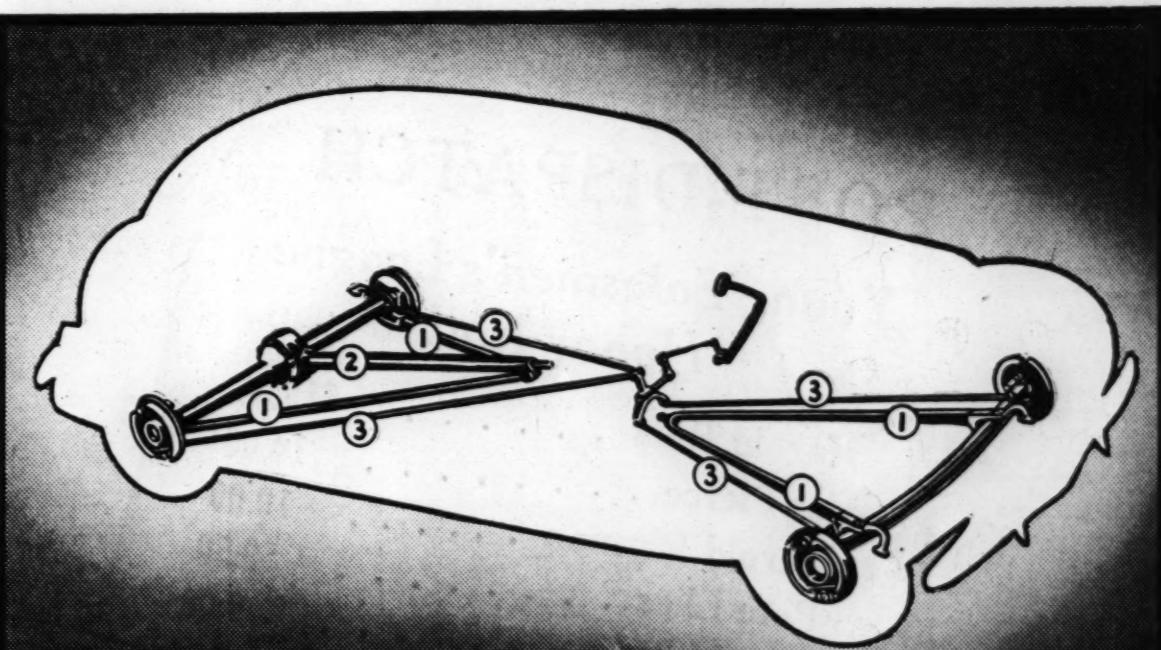
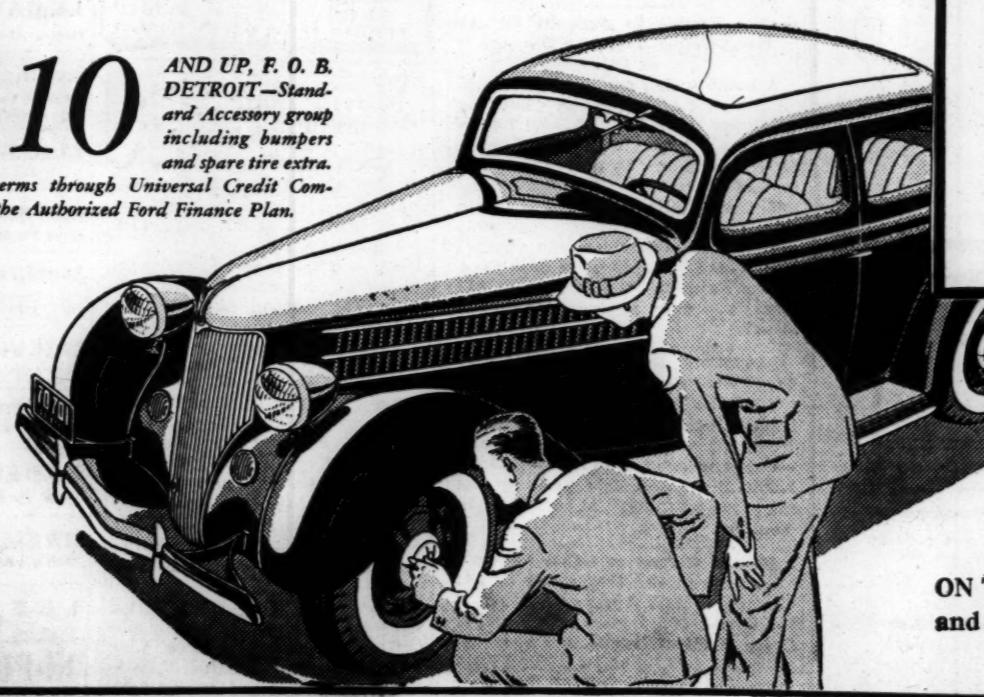
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## Editorial Page Daily Cartoon

### PART THREE

## CLEVELAND PICKED BY G. O. P. TO AVOID FARM PRESSURE

Committee Rejects Kansas City and Chicago As Being Too Accessible to Midwest Agriculturists.

### CONVENTION CHECK AGAINST STAMPEDE

Meeting Will Open June 9  
—Rule Adopted Giving Extra Delegates to Six States Carried in 1932.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Republican National Committee, in selecting Cleveland for the 1936 national convention, took pains yesterday to make any stampeding of the convention by a farmers' demonstration as difficult as possible.

The convention will be a long way from the real Middle West agricultural section. The convention will open June 9.

With only three cities asking for the convention, and willing to pay its expenses up to \$150,000—Cleveland, Chicago and Kansas City—the committee chose Cleveland as the city where there would be the least danger of a farm demonstration and where, if there should be one, it would be smaller than either of the other cities.

Farmers from much of the Middle West, Minnesota, Iowa, the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas, would find Chicago within reasonably easy distance, while Kansas City would be as readily accessible. So the convention went to Cleveland, which might be reached by cotton farmers of the South, but the members of the committee evidenced no fear of an invasion of the convention by destitute share-croppers.

**Leaders' Public Explanation.**  
Semi-official party leaders offered the explanation that Kansas City was rejected because it was far from the home of Gov. Landon. Kansas is a probable candidate and Chicago likewise failed to receive favorable consideration because it was the home of Frank Knox, also a probable candidate, and the committee did not wish to appear to be favoring either.

But there was no secret in the private conversations among the delegates as to the real reason the committee shied away from the cities on the border of the Middle West, where farmers' organizations are active.

They recalled that there was a farmers' march on Kansas City when Herbert Hoover was nominated, and they also recalled the demands made by delegates from the farm states on the "grass roots" convention in Springfield, Ill., last June.

In the practical politics of managing a national convention the party leaders were certain that they did not want any turbulent demonstrations which might sweep the delegates off their feet.

In Cleveland, they believe, they can go to work in the regular, orderly Republican-convention way and nominate a candidate and write the platform without undue interference.

**Dispute Over Procedure.**  
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Reed wanted an executive session of the committee to take up both questions. He opposed the fixing of any particular date for the convention, advocating a delegation of that power to the Executive Committee of the National Committee.

The evident purpose was to defer the convention until after the Democrats had met and had adopted their platform, thus giving the Republicans the advantage of knowing before writing their platform just how the Democrats had handled the situation in an attempt to meet the Townsend plan and other matters.

He met instant opposition from John Hamilton, member from Kansas and general counsel for the committee, who said Republicans would be making "a colossal mistake to start out the most important campaign in the history of the party behind closed doors."

Hamilton, Brown and Charles D. Miles of New York took issue with the secret in the discussion of the apportionment rule, and on the method of making the apportionment.

Farley Directs to Fix

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—General Secretary Frank J. Murphy directed the convention to meet on Jan. 10.

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By the Associated Press.

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Bread costs two and a half rubles  
a loaf, butter 10 rubles a pound,  
a suit of clothes 1000 rubles,  
gasoline 4 rubles a gallon.Thus the valuta aristocrat, here-  
tofore considered fortunate, goes  
down to the other end of the scale.  
Some embassies and legations are  
planning to cut down their staffs,  
as it is estimated costs of operation  
as well as living will be increased  
about 400 per cent by the new or-  
der. The newspaper colony is like-  
wise expected to dwindle.Prices in the valuta or Torgsin  
shops were adjusted to foreign cur-  
rency rates. Their ratio was about  
one to 25, compared with prices in  
the ruble stores—that is, an article  
costing a dollar in the Torgsin  
stores was priced at 25 rubles in  
the ruble shops.Food products in the ruble shops  
have been of better grade than  
in the Torgsin stores for several  
months. But imported cloth, drugs,  
stationery, shoes and numerous other  
choice items could be obtained  
only in the Torgsin.An income of \$100 a month, which  
formerly represented the equivalent of  
2500 rubles in purchasing power, will now  
be worth only 500 rubles.Since the Government controls  
both the rate of wages paid to the  
working population and the prices  
charged for commodities the rela-  
tion between them is officially reg-  
ulated.tionment. Reed lost on the secrecy  
scheme and on his plan to defer the  
fixing of the date for the conven-  
tion, but won on his apportionment  
plan.

## 1932 Apportionment Rule.

The subcommittee on apportionment  
reported a rule which proposed  
fixing the Internal Revenue Depart-  
ment to collect from the Delta Coal  
Mining Co. of Marion, Ill., taxes  
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Guffey Act, was issued today by  
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Louis.Gen. Herberto Jara Corona has  
been transferred to the official resi-  
dence of the Vera Cruz military zone  
succeeding Gen. Pedro Almada, who  
has been brought back to Mexico  
City.A lessening of the tension brought  
about by Calles' arrival was shown  
by the decision of the Chamber of  
Deputies not to expel 10 deputies  
from the alleged conspiracy with  
President Cardenas.Five members have been expelled  
from the Senate on this ground.  
Leaders of the Chamber of Deputies  
had announced they planned  
of leading the country too far to  
the left.After removing the governors, the  
Senate named Col. Hernando Jave-  
rivar Leyva as Governor of Sinaloa;  
Jesus Gutierrez of Sonora; Gen.  
Severino Ceniceros of Durango  
and Enrique Fernandez Martinez of  
Guanajuato.It was decided to reinforce the  
garrisons in the capitals of the four  
states that had been reinforced and that  
the former governors were being  
watched closely.The Chamber, as always, is most  
determined to support Cardenas but  
sees no motive in acting at the present  
time.

## More School Bombings.

Two more school bombings were  
reported last night. Guards were  
ordered thrown around all school  
buildings in the capital after the  
explosions, which caused heavy  
property damage but no injuries.Three bombings during the day  
were attributed to opponents of  
socialistic education, apparently  
taking advantage of the situation  
created by the return to Mexico of  
Calles.The two bombings were said by  
witnesses to have been perpetrated  
by five men who threw the bombs  
from a sedan. The other three  
explosions were attributed to a  
"group of men" in an automobile.About 200 demonstrators shouting  
"death to Calles" attempted to ap-  
proach his house last night, but  
were turned back by police.Gen. Antonio I. Villarreal, once a  
candidate for the Senate, was  
elected to the post.He disclosed that his friends  
were forming a political party."This action," he said, "neither  
constitutes a crime nor a subver-  
sive act. It is necessary for the  
nation to know that Gen. Calles  
is not a conspirator and has not re-  
turned to the Senate.Mrs. Burlington, who has served  
three terms of four years each, said  
she would not resign from the com-  
mittee, but would merely not be a  
candidate for re-election."I have given 12 years of service,"  
she said, "and I think the position  
should go to some other woman  
who is active in Republican  
work. We have a new national  
committee since the death of  
Dr. Clements and I think it would  
be well to have a new committee-  
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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Credit to Representative Cochran.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
WHILE inspecting the beautiful new \$4,000,000 Federal Building which adorns Twelfth and Market boulevards, I heard a woman remark to a companion, "This is one of Jack Cochran's projects."

This remark reminded me that very soon another one of Congressman Cochran's projects in the form of a magnificent new postoffice building will rear its head at Eighteenth and Market streets.

In addition to all of this, a recent dispatch from Washington advised us that Representative Cochran, who has just recovered from a long illness due to over-work, has succeeded in obtaining an appropriation of \$1,080,000 for the rehabilitation or rebuilding of the old Marine Hospital at the foot of Arsenal street.

These structures, made possible by the untiring and unceasing efforts of this remarkable man to procure funds for their construction, should serve as lasting monuments to his unflagging devotion to the interests and welfare of his native city, as well as to his unwavering fidelity to the public trust reposed in him.

This modest Congressman of Congressmen achieves great benefits for our city without fanfare, ostentation or the aid of expensive delegations from St. Louis to Washington.

President Roosevelt, in paying a tribute to Senator Norris of Nebraska at a recent press conference, said that the Senator should not be allowed to retire from the Senate whether he wanted to or not for the very good reason that he is necessary in the Senate not only to the people of Nebraska, but to those of the United States as long as he lives.

The same is also true of Jack Cochran. He should be re-elected to Congress because St. Louis, Missouri and the nation need him there.

M. J. Mc.

Favors Trade Treaty With Finland.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I BELIEVE in high tariffs, and an cut-and-cut embargo on all farm products that can be raised in America. However, I would like to see a trade treaty effected with honest little Finland, allowing it to ship its products in duty-free.

One honest nation in a world of dead-beats deserves a break.

Parma, Mo. E. V. BLACKMAN.

Asks About Bridge Toll.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I MY frequent crossings of the Municipal Free Bridge, the irony of the designation "free" is brought forward humorously and forcibly.

I know that the revenue derived thus is allocated for relief purposes, but I do not recollect ever having seen a report of the amount collected since the establishment of this bridge toll, or, for that matter, a report of the amount disbursed or the method of distribution.

Who has charge of this fund and its distribution? In fairness to the tax-paying public of St. Louis, some accounting of this money should be made. Perhaps all the data incident to the subject is available to the inquiring, but pray tell us where and how.

NAYLOR GROSSIN.

Full reports of bridge toll receipts are made public from time to time by the Comptroller Nolte's office; likewise, details of the disposition of funds so obtained. Any citizen who wishes to inform himself on this subject will have no difficulty whatever in doing so.—Editor's note.

Government Enterprises.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
HAMILTON FISH is going about saying that the Government must never engage in any business enterprise which would compete with private industry. How about the parcel post? The United States was held back for many years from adopting it by the opposition of the private express companies; yet it has proved a blessing.

L. M. J.

"Where the Money Goes."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
THERE is food for thought in your reprint from the Baltimore Sun, "Where the Money Goes," Dec. 12.

The article first mentions that which we all know, that public spending stimulates business activity, as the money passes from the treasury upward until it finally helps to swell the bank deposits of the money sitters.

The article tells us that the reason this money does not circulate further, does not go to make employment, production and business, is because business men lack confidence and are convinced the boom is but artificial and will end as soon as public spending stops.

But if the money sitters set about spending (providing purchasing power) makes business look why do they not reduce hours to make more employment, more buying power? Why do not they who reap the profit invest their money in employment at fair wages and goods at fair prices, thus making business activity real and natural instead of artificial?

By doing this, they would relieve the Government of the necessity of pouring money into a rat hole. They would restore their own confidence by lifting a load of guilt off their conscience. For they destroyed the foundation of all business and prosperity when they grabbed the benefits of the machine to themselves and turned employees into the streets.

DEMOCRACY.

Pierson, Ill.

## THE LAST DAYS OF CALLES?

Is the career of Calles to end in the eclipse of a futile rebellion? The news from Mexico raises that question. President Cardenas, apparently, has the situation well in hand. He has acted, the dispatches imply, swiftly and effectually. He has scuttled the conspiracy, if the movement may be so designated, by removing suspects in high civil and military places. The army is loyal. So is labor. So are other important groups. Friends of other days have deserted the old warrior, the "man of iron." Thus the dispatches. Are they accurate? Are they reporting the facts? Are they the propaganda of censorship? Such doubts dangle in the air.

Interest centers on Plutarco Elias Calles. He has been the man of the hour, almost continuously, in the long, troubled and triumphant years since the visionary Madero's challenge to the autocracy of Diaz. Soldier and statesman, he has been, as nearly as the circumstances permitted, the Washington of Mexico. Certainly he embodied the Washington renunciation of power, the ideal of unselfish patriotism in a moment of temptation when a less scrupulous ruler would have yielded.

Calles' message to the Mexican Congress, Sept. 1, 1928, was a truly historic state paper. President-elect Obregon's assassination had paralyzed the country's public opinion. It had palsied the judgment of the nation's leadership. Peon and patrician, turning to Calles, had entreated him to continue in office until the chaos could be resolved and a rational political choice effected. How splendidly he thrust aside the crown must remain a memorable disavowal and an imperishable legacy to Mexico. He said:

I first deem it necessary to make a final, unalterable declaration, on my word of honor to Congress, to the country and to the family of civilized nations. Perhaps never have circumstances placed the head of a nation in a more propitious atmosphere to return to the principle of perpetuation in office of one man. Suggestions and promises have been made to me, even certain pressure exerted, all under the guise that it would be for the best interests of the country for me to continue in office. But I have decided solemnly, with much clarity of words that it cannot be ministered to me, either by accepting a prolongation of my present term of office or by appointment as a provisional President. Aside from other considerations, I do this because of the need I consider categorical and final to pass from the system of government by *caudillos* (military chieftains) to a clean one of government by institutions. Never, for any reason, under any circumstances, shall I return to the presidency. It would be possible, of course, for Calles to participate in, or even lead, a successful uprising against Cardenas without violating that pledge. But that were a technical interpretation. The spirit of the compact would be broken, and only at a price, presumably, of bloody civil war. And whatever the name of the rider, the man on horseback would again be galloping back across the struggling hopes of Mexico.

A contagion of dictatorship, of the indispensable man, sweeps the world. Perhaps the infection has attacked the ill and aging hero of so many battles, counting the ebbs minutes a virtual prisoner.

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New Deal, Mr. Vandenberg is swimming with the current. He knows his politics. And if political exigencies should require him to grapple the Townsend plan to his bosom, could he do it? He has himself posed the question.

## MR. HOOVER'S SPEECH.

The "new" Mr. Hoover, in his speech in St. Louis last night, attacked the administration at its most vulnerable point—the waste and inefficiency in the New Deal's efforts to relieve unemployment through make work. It was the best of Mr. Hoover's recent speeches, and it deserves serious attention.

In March, 1933, there was far greater warrant for the federalization of relief than Mr. Hoover is willing to admit. Many of the states and municipalities had come to the end of their rope. The incoming administration faced an emergency of the gravest sort. But this is not to say that there is justification for the sprawling bureaucratic structure that has resulted, or for the undoubtedly encroachment of the spoils system on the civil service. Mr. Hoover is on solid ground when he says that if relief was to be centralized, then "every call of good government demanded that the staff be selected through the Civil Service Commission."

One need not agree with all the strictures of the former President to agree with him that the time has come to stop wasteful works, to confine the public projects of the future to works that have some value to the nation. The country cannot continue indefinitely to spend money at the rate it is now spending it for make work. As we said lately in commenting on a speech by President Roosevelt, we cannot see that there is any great difference, in the effect on morale, between an outright grant for relief—the dole, if you will—and work that the beneficiary knows to be useless.

We agree with Mr. Hoover that the decentralization of relief, at the earliest practicable time, is greatly to be desired. There is much to be said for the plan recently urged by Walter Lippmann on this page. Federal assistance, as he points out, and as Mr. Hoover says, will continue to be needed, but the responsibility of administration needs to be returned in large measure to the states. Many of the states today—most of them—are leaning shamelessly on the Federal Government, and this condition will continue so long as present policies are in effect.

It is, of course, true, as the former President says, that "true relief must come from honest, productive jobs, not from public funds." It is equally true that if such jobs are to be created to anywhere near the number required, unnecessary Federal spending must stop.

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## MR. FORD'S "PRIVATE SANCTIONS."

The Italian armies' slow progress in Ethiopia for some time has been displeasing to Mussolini, reports have said. He recently sent a new commander there to displace a veteran leader, with orders to speed up the campaign. It hasn't speeded up, but Gen. Graziani, commander on the Southern front, has an alibi at hand. It is Henry Ford.

If Henry Ford hadn't imposed his "private sanctions," the General says, the Italians would have had 900 caterpillar tractors, which had been ordered and paid for in advance. If they had had the tractors, they would have been able "to march straight to Addis Ababa." No tractors, no Roman conquest, no civilization for Ethiopia.

If the alibi, if founded on fact, does great credit to Mr. Ford, from both the commercial and the humanitarian standpoint. His business acumen was hitting on all eight when he demanded cash down, in view of the condition of the Italian Treasury. And his humanitarianism was functioning well, too, when he prevented use of his tractors on an expedition of destruction and murder and conquest. Mr. Ford's views on war are well known. Can the Italians have forgotten the "peace ship" with which the motor manufacturer hoped to end the World War 20 years ago? That had no perceptible effect, but denial of war to a belligerent does have an effect, as demonstrated by Gen. Graziani's protest.

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That is news of the finest kind when a manufacturer's principles come before his profits. The present furor over American neutrality and embargoes would speedily simmer down to teapot size if more exporters were governed by such principles.

## COUP DE GRACE FOR AND/OR.

That bit of rhetorical legal abracadabra, and/or, has been getting some pretty heavy buffeting of late. Federal Judge Charles B. Davis was comparatively mild when he termed it "useless modern language." John W. Davis was more severe when he described it as "a bastard sired of Indolence (or Ignorance) out of Dubiety." Senator Carter Glass did not rely on words alone but went into action against the offender at the last session of Congress, when he had it expunged wherever it occurred in a resolution before a Senate committee. It remained for Justice Chester A. Fowler of the Wisconsin Supreme Court to abandon all restraint and bring the batteries of his eloquence into full play against the device. In his official and personal opinion, recently delivered, and/or is

that befuddling nameless thing, that Janus-faced verbal monstrosity, neither word nor phrase, the child of a brain of someone too lazy or too dull to know what he did mean, now commonly used by lawyers in drafting legal documents, through carelessness or ignorance or as a cunning device to conceal rather than express a meaning with a view to furthering the interest of their clients.

After that onslaught, there remains nothing for poor, quivering, tortured and/or to do but surrender or die, or both. Except that legalistic diehards would survive who would describe the situation as "surrender and/or die."

## A FREE UNIVERSITY.

Universities over the country have been the scene of Red hunts, investigations, suspensions, expulsions and restrictions on free speech in recent months. Both the faculties' freedom to teach and the students' freedom to discuss have been imperiled by the drive. State Legislatures have consumed much valuable time discussing and probing alleged subversive influences at various educational institutions. It has been unfortunate that the authorities of some schools have bent the knee to the individuals and organizations who instigate such charges. The exceptions, where the fundamental traditions still have full force, are worthy of note and of acclaim.

One such recent exception is the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin. The State Senate's Investigating Committee on Communism and Other Subversive Activities had made the usual charges, recommending expulsion of various individuals and suspension of offending societies. The board condemned the report, and vigorously criticized it for "generalities, omissions and misstatements." The regents then went on record with an admirable statement, in part as follows:

We affirm our belief in the full freedom of expression, and hold that any opinion on economic and political matters which such expression does not go beyond the bounds of law or good morals. We believe students should have and do have the right to study social problems and should not be suppressed from expressing or advocating doctrines in which they sincerely believe, provided always the bounds of law or of decency are not exceeded. This is the rule which has prevailed in the university and we here reaffirm it.

The statement points out the path away from both the repressions of Fascism and the excesses of Communism by reaffirming devotion to the American high road of academic freedom.

And now a nephew of Mussolini's is off for the front, leaving Benito the only stay-at-home of the few Republicans who lived to tell the tale. Now, with public sentiment running against the family.



SANTA CLAUS WOULDN'T LET GOV. TALMADGE HAVE HIS BAG AND WHISKERS.

## TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann

## Speaking Candidly

THERE have recently been conventions of farmers in Chicago and of manufacturers in New York. Among the farmers, the President found warm support; among the manufacturers, embittered and apparently irreconcilable opposition. Although he himself has declared that agriculture and industry form a "seamless web," that the one cannot prosper without the other, he cannot fail to realize that, in the opinion of those most directly affected, his farm program is popular and his industrial program unpopular.

Although there is a general recovery, somehow he has managed to win the farmers and to antagonize business men. It may be interesting to look at some of the causes of this contradictory result.

One of them, I feel sure, is to be found in the equipment of the men who have dealt with the two great branches of the American economy. The Department of Agriculture is an old established organization. In the course of three generations, it has recruited and trained a highly expert staff. No one can doubt that the department is manned by officials who really understand agriculture, that they are seasoned and on the whole extraordinarily competent career men. It is one of the departments at Washington which most nearly approaches the ideal which civil service reformers have aimed at.

It was these trained civil servants with their long experience and their intimate knowledge of farm problems who planned and have administered the adjustment program. One may dislike the program. But no one can seriously deny that it has been effectively executed, that it is a very remarkable feat of administration.

The contrast with the NRA, for example, has been devastating. There were able men in the NRA. But they were amateurs in government. There did not exist in the Department of Commerce or anywhere else in Washington any organization of trained men who understood industry as the Department of Agriculture staff understands farming.

As a result, the farm program represented the matured opinions of men who had devoted years to the agriculture problem. The industrial program, on the other hand, was hastily improvised, sometimes by men who played at it, sometimes by others. They did not know what they were doing. They were in favor of price-fixing or against it, in favor of monopoly or against it, in favor of higher or lower prices.

There has been no such basic confusion in the minds of Secretary Wallace and his lieutenants. They arrived in Washington in 1933 with a clear idea of what they meant to do; they had been clarifying their ideas in prolonged discussions for at least 10 years. The NRA, on the other hand, having no coherent convictions, was blown hither and thither by the pressure of lobbyists and whatever theories happened to be in the wind.

But while these considerations go far toward explaining why AAA has been so much more effective than NRA, they do not fully explain the opposing reactions of farmers and business men. For the ultimate explanation we have to look, I think, to the prejudices of the President and his advisers. In

## Peace vs. Principles

From the New York Herald Tribune.

IT IS with distinctly mixed feelings that one reads the terms of the Franco-British Indemnity. To Duce to abandon his little kingdom in East Africa. It is something ironic in this picture of great nations, solemnly sworn to "preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence" of Ethiopia, thus offering to reward the aggressor by ratifying his title to large gobs of Ethiopian territory and thus further drastic impairment of Ethiopian political independence.

To intervene in a highway robbery—and to intervene while the victim is still very much alive and battering the highwayman, not unsuccessfully—with a proposal that the thief shall receive, in compensation for his efforts, free title to the victim's watch, watch chain and cuff links, plus the unsecured loan of one-third of the contents of his wallet, does not, somehow, seem to be quite the way to establish that reign of law with which the United States is being so earnestly summoned to co-operate.

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Yet on the other hand, there is the practical fact that the reported offer is about the first which the Duce could well risk considering, while some sort of negotiated settlement with concessions all around seems about the only hope of a reasonably safe exit from the situation.

To preserve some measure of peace and stability, the League Powers are thus driven to say, if they like, that there were abuses in industry and finance, consolidated upon which the League peace system has been founded. If the "collective system" is to survive, it would seem that its fundamental legal principles—concerning "aggression" and "security" and so on—would have to undergo some pretty drastic revision.

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# The DAILY WASHINGTON

## MERRY GO ROUND

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.

MOST of the New Dealers are not prone to spend their week-ends in bibulous revelry. Nevertheless, that old pre-prohibition term, "Blue Monday," connotation of headaches and hangovers, has come to be a real state of mind with them.

Reason is the Supreme Court plus the fact that Monday is the day on which the Justices hand down their decisions.

In four decisions pulled out of the Supreme Court grab-bag last week, the New Deal drew a blank every time.

And it is beginning to get on New Deal nerves.

It looks bad for such major issues as the AAA, the Wagner Labor Disputes Act, the Guffey Coal Law and the Holding Corporation Act.

### Technicities.

TAKE the Hastings case, decided last week. This involved the Federal Warehousing Act, by which the Government stores cotton and other staple crops, issuing receipts to farmers on which they borrow money.

The act had been in effect for 19 years. To have thrown it out as unconstitutional would have thrown into chaos the entire economic structure of the South. The case was decided against the Government on a technical point.

The same was virtually true in the test of the Home Owners' Loan Act.

This is an extremely important law. Under it thousands of mortgages have been issued by the Government, thousands of homes have been saved.

The court confined itself to the narrow question of whether State-chartered building-and-loan associations could be required to take out Federal licenses, and declared against the Government.

In the two other decisions last

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## General Johnson's Article

Pacific Northwest made to feel like national stepchild by lumber phases of Canadian Trade agreement.

By GUY HUGH S. JOHNSON.

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But if that monarch should elect to try to hang on to his watch and cuff links, then the League Powers, while provided with an excuse for not going ahead with the oil embargo, could presumably stand on existing sanctions for a time. They could wait, in other words, to see what contributions the Ethiopian riflemen and topography may still have to make to international law and justice.

The whole friendliness evoked agreement and antagonism provokes opposition.

There are, of course, issues where in the end there must be a fight and a showdown. But most questions, particularly the questions this country has been concerned with in the last five years, are not fighting questions; they are matters on which honest men may disagree, and they have to be dealt with by compromise and consent. For such questions, the worst advisers are those who like fighting for its own sake, who have confused their own views with the certain and absolute truth, the cock-sure, self-satisfied and suspicious men who are suffering from the awful delusion that not only are they right in their views, but that they alone are righteous in their hearts.

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Correction.

It was inadvertently stated in the Post-Dispatch recently in an article describing proposed plans for the Mariana Resettlement Project

near Salem, Mo., that O. E. Clark assumed his position on the matter. The farmer interviewed was his son, Hoses Clark, who resides on a farm inherited from his father, who died several months ago.

Minor characters are well portrayed even if not exceedingly well drawn. Most prominent, probably, is Margaret Dale as Mrs. Mingott, confidante of the two cousins. Her expressions are those of Alexius in "The Chocolate Soldier," her voice that of any screchy dowager. The shallow, spoiled Tina is done well by Dorothy L. Goeke.

The well-staged by Gutheil McClintic and the sets, a little worn by a long road tour and one-night stands, still keep the dignity they were intended to have.

### BISHOP R. J. WADE TALKS

#### ON RELIGION IN RUSSIA

Methodist Leader in Sweden Thinks Soviets Will Temper Opposition to Churches.

Bishop Raymond J. Wade of Stockholm, Sweden, head of the Stockholm conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, spoke Sunday at the Maple Avenue Methodist Church, Bell and Maple avenues.

He returned yesterday to Evanston, Ill., where he is making his home until the next general conference of the church, to be held at Columbus, O., in May.

Bishop Wade is in charge of a conference which includes Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Finland, France, Spain and Algiers.

His frequent visits to Russia, he observed that while religious worship is not prohibited there, the abolition of the church was being accomplished by means of exorbitant taxation, and regular church attendance was discouraged by Russian authorities.

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## MORGENTHAU SAYS U.S. STILL IS BUYING SILVER

Explains That Purchases Weren't Made Saturday Because of Short Business Day.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Treasury is still buying silver, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said yesterday, and is obtaining it in the markets. His statement was in response to numerous questions at a press conference, asked if he was getting any in London, he replied: "Everything."

A reporter asked if reports that no purchases were made on Saturday were correct. Morgenthau replied that was true, and was due to the shortness of the business day and the difference in time here and abroad.

The markets were warned on Friday night, he added, that the Treasury would make no purchases the following day. However, he declined to say that the Treasury would not buy on future Saturday.

The silver-buying program is directed by an act of Congress which says that purchases shall continue until the Treasury's metallic money reserves consist of one part silver and three parts gold, or until the world silver price rises to \$1.29 an ounce.

When the London silver market collapsed for lack of buyers last Tuesday, it was reported that the Treasury had abandoned the pro-

gram. On Thursday, Morgenthau made emphatic denial revealing that contrary to practice recent purchases had been made in many markets.

At the same time, the Treasury announced a total of 591,800,000 ounces of silver acquired since the purchasing program began, in addition to newly mined and nationalized silver.

Due to big simultaneous imports of gold, however, the ratio of silver to gold in the Treasury's monetary reserves remains at about 1 to 7.

**DR. JAMES P. DOUGHERTY  
FUNERAL SERVICES TOMORROW**

Physician in City for 25 Years to Be Buried at Byrnesville, Former Home.

Funeral services for Dr. James P. Dougherty, a physician, who died yesterday of a complication of ailments at his home, 1900 Belt avenue, will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow from the Clark Funeral Home, 1125 Hodiamont avenue, to St. Edward's Church, 2701 Clara avenue. Burial will be at his former home in Byrnesville, Mo. He was 75 years old.

A school teacher, principal and commissioner in De Soto and several other towns in Jefferson County during the early part of his career, he took up the study of medicine while in his late thirties, and was graduated from Barnes Medical College in 1910. After practicing 10 years at Fenton, Mo., he moved to St. Louis and occupied an office at his Belt avenue home for the last 25 years.

Surviving are two sons, Raphael and James Dougherty, a daughter, Miss Cecilia Dougherty, and a step-daughter, Miss Alice Byrne.

### KILLED BY CALLER



Associated Press Photo.  
**MRS. THERLMA POHL**  
SHOT to death when she answered the bell at the door of her apartment in San Francisco. Her husband, who went to her assistance, was wounded on the hand by a bullet. Police announced that Howard Williams, 32 years old, had confessed the killing.

## FATHER LORD TALKS ABOUT CIVILIZATION

"Silly to Discuss Saving It Until Men in It Have Been Civilized," He Says.

It is silly to talk about saving civilization until the men who are supposed to make up that civilization have been civilized, the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S. J., editor of "The Queen's Work," said last night in the last of a series of Monday night talks on the social order, given at St. Louis University Law School Auditorium.

"Precisely the trouble with all those who are trying to save our civilization," Father Lord said, "is that they are tinkering with externals—with showerbaths and constitutions, with elevators and economic experiments, and doing nothing to improve the civilization in the heart of the individual man."

"We plead for the salvation of society through mutual service and co-operation, and then point to the fact that for a century and more we have praised and taught rugged individualism; have been holding up the example of greedy conquerors in war and business; have stood aside while nations set the example of avaricious grabbing of all they could get; have admired the successful pirate in the business world who robbed within the

law and scuttled the world into the shipwreck of depression."

**Meaning in Minds of Many.** Civilization has come to mean in the minds of many simply the existing state of affairs, Father Lord said, and if it meant no more than that, he, for one, would not be anxious to see it saved. Among the things commonly and mistakenly identified with "civilization" he said, were big incomes and large inheritances, Sunday supplements, speculation, plumbing, subways, stainless steel, and million dollar gates at prize fights.

"In our effort to save civilization," he continued, "it is most important that we struggle to save the external forms that surround man. Civilization can exist on a scientific farm or in a garden plowed with a charred stick; under the Constitution of the United States or in the patriarchal tribe; where a rotary press grinds out daily papers, or a quill pen composes a Divine Comedy; in Hollywood or a school of medieval troubadours."

**Marks of Civilized Man.** The marks of a civilized man, Father Lord said, are: That he knows his essential importance and the importance of every human being, no matter what his race or position; that he knows his obligations and responsibilities toward his fellow men; and that he remembers his essential relationships to a creator and to an immortal destiny.

"Men must be educated to see and appreciate the things of real value in their lives, and there is nothing so valuable as love and service," Father Lord said. "They must be trained to self-discipline.

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1620 Fur Dealers' Licenses.

By the Associated Press.

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## NO ANNOUNCEMENT ON RELIEF

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NEW ORLEANS MAYOR BOOED  
AT DEDICATION OF BRIDGE

Governor of Louisiana Names the Span After Late Senator Long.

By the Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—A \$13,000 bridge across the Mississippi was dedicated yesterday as a "monument to the memory" of the late Senator Huey P. Long. His former followers booted Mayor T. Semmes Walmsley, enemy of the Long organization, during the ceremony.

The bridge, two miles above New Orleans, was proclaimed the Huey P. Long Bridge by Gov. O. K. Allen. It links for the first time below Vicksburg, Miss., the East and West banks of the river.

So lustily did the crowd hiss and boo the Mayor that the proceedings were halted for 10 minutes and when he finally delivered his address his words were lost to all except a few near the speakers' platform.

JUDGE SUSTAINS ST. CLAIR COUNTY TAX OBJECTORS

Upholds Contention of 66 Corporations and Individuals that Rate Was Too High.

Objections of 66 corporations and individuals to a total of \$7296 in 1935 tax levies for the St. Clair County Mothers' Tax on the ground that their bills exceeded the legal rate

of 25 cents on a valuation of \$100 were sustained in a hearing yesterday by St. Clair County Judge Joseph Fleming at Belleville. Widows with children are provided with pensions through the Mothers' Tax. Hearings on further objections will be held Dec. 23, Dec. 27 and Dec. 30.

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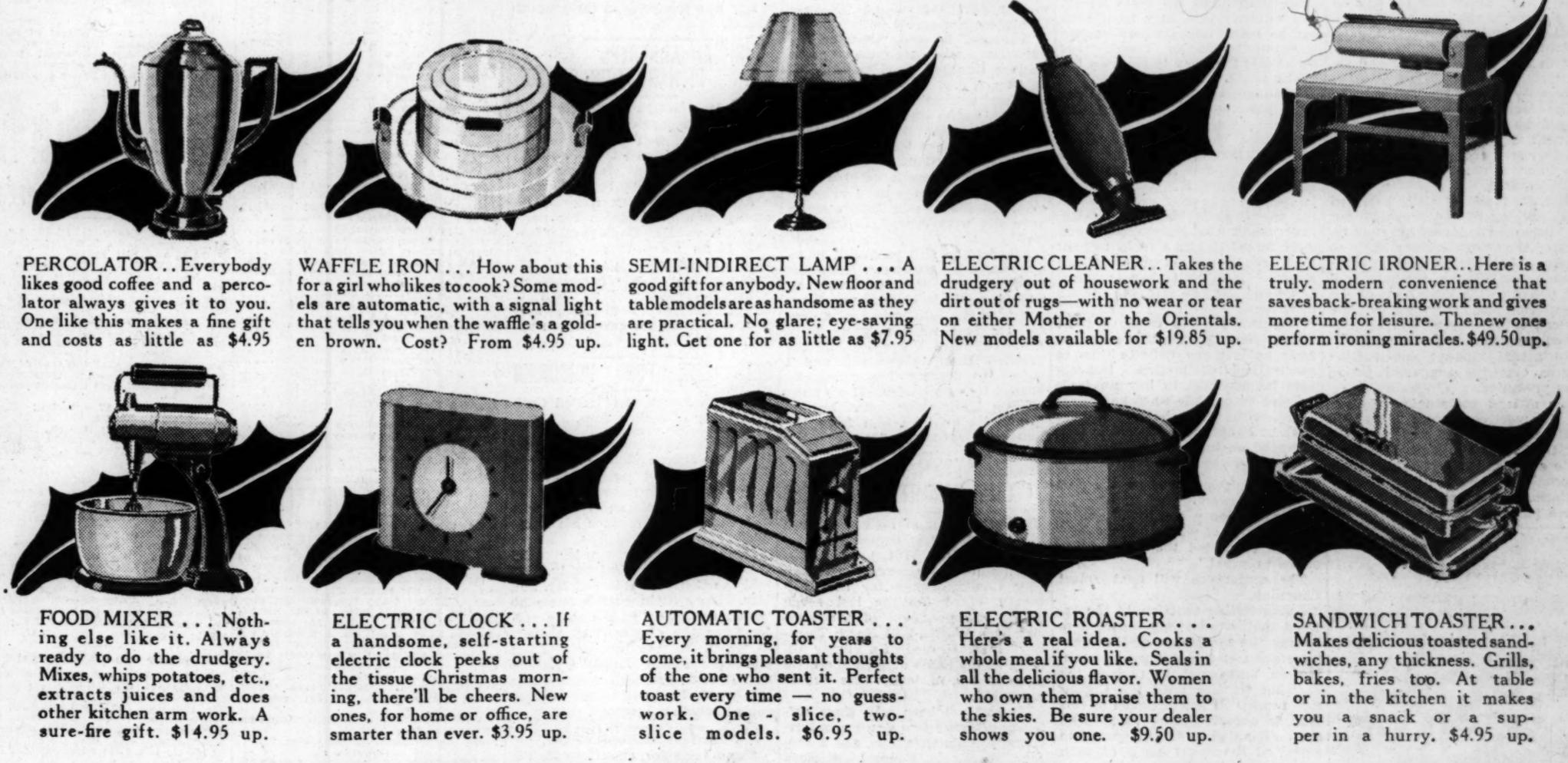
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# U.S. AND JAPAN DEADLOCKED ON NAVAL DEMANDS

Davis Sees No Need of New Ratio, Basing Argument on Peaceful Intentions; Nagano Firm.

## BRITISH ADVANCE COMPROMISE PLAN

Propose Each Nation Live Up to Program "Sufficient to Assure Equality in Security."

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Norman H. Davis, the United States chief delegate to the International Naval Conference, told the Japanese to-day that, inasmuch as neither the United States nor Japan has any intention of taking the offensive against the other, there is no reason to change the existing relative power of their two navies.

Davis made this statement to Admiral Osami Nagano, the chief Japanese delegate, directly across a private conference table.

Davis told the assembled conference that the usefulness of the Washington treaty of 1922—which set the British-American-Japanese ratios at a 5-3-3 ratio—had been fully demonstrated and that there was no reason to change the existing system.

Nagano Stands by His Demand.

Admiral Nagano, however, did not retreat a single step from Japan's demand for equality in the United States and Great Britain in sea power, despite the fact that Japan had made great sacrifices in the Washington treaty ratios. He said the sacrifices would not be repeated as modern ships and weapons had rendered Japan's position more dangerous.

In informed quarters, it was stated that the American-Japanese conference could be regarded as resulting in a draw.

The United States delegates are opposed to any formula by which the Japanese would be granted actual equality, which they say would really mean Japanese superiority in the Pacific, the American navy being divided between the ocean and the Atlantic.

After the meeting, the American delegates went to the British Admiralty to thresh out the details of the Japanese plan with the British. The British are standing solidly with the United States against the Japanese demands.

U. S. Delegates to Study Plan.

The United States delegates promised they would study new British proposals "in a friendly spirit," on the definite understanding, however, that the proposals would not contain a major variation from the principles of existing treaties.

The British plan is that each naval power—Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy—should make a "unilateral" or individual, public declaration of its naval building program for a period which the British suggest should be about six years.

The British in enunciating their plan declared that the present conference sides with the ultimate questions of the equality of fleets. They urged that the delegations agree to the idea of the publication of building programs, each individual program to be equivalent to that nation's needs and security.

Necessity Would Be Recognized.

The treaty, it was suggested, should be drawn in such a way that the rights of the various powers to naval armaments necessary for their national security would be recognized.

The Japanese officially reserved their opinion of the proposal, but well-informed Japanese quarters indicated the delegation was likely to oppose the British plan.

The French and Italian delegates did not object to the basic idea of the plan, but they wished the period to be covered by the published programs to be shorter.

No actual tonnage construction figures over the suggested period were presented.

The official communiqué following the meeting stated: "At a full meeting of the first committee to-day, the United Kingdom delegation made a statement setting out their proposals for the quantitative (size) limitation of naval construction over a period of years by means of

## ASLEEP THREE MONTHS



## MENCKEN SAYS ANYONE CAN BEAT ROOSEVELT

That Is, Anyone but Hoover, Wit Amends, in Discussing 1936 Election.

Post-Dispatch Bureau, 201-205 Kellogg Building.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—"If Roosevelt can be beaten, he can be beaten by anybody. In my judgment he can be beaten." That is what Henry L. Mencken, a famous author and wit, thinks of the national political situation. He was attending the meeting of the Republic National Committee as an observer.

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Mencken, who has been so happy to his mother and me by the love and perfect companionship of our only son, Lewis Baker Warren, who died Nov. 5, 1912, in his twenty-fourth year, the will stated, "we grew to realize that his influence upon us and upon others was one of sweetness, love and sympathy, which could not die with him, but continues as an inspiring influence upon all who knew him."

The will, therefore, directs that "beneficiaries shall be boys of qualifications, antecedents and traditions similar to those possessed by my son."

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# SPECIALTIES BID UP LATE; MARKET SLOW MOST OF DAY

Further Decline in the Price of Silver—American Smelting Returns to Dividend Basis.

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The stock market idled during the greater part of today's session, but picked up speed as buyers returned to the floor of the exchanges.

A wide assortment of specialties led the late forward push. Mining equities also registered another cut in world silver prices. Gains ranged from fractions to 2 or more points. Transfers approximated 1,300,000 shares. The close was firm.

A pre-holiday atmosphere pervaded the list after a fairly brisk opening, and the ticker tape was silent at frequent intervals.

The metals slipped back from their best early marks, but were able to hold their heads above water. The tobacco, a few of the rails, motors and steels were among the favorites. Several low-priced stocks were quite lively for a time, one block of 1,000 shares of Radio changing hands at a substantial gain. The utilities were narrow. American Telephone got down about 2 points.

Cotton and wheat moved higher. Bonds were inclined to work upward. Gold currencies exhibited strength in foreign exchange dealings.

Shares up in the neighborhood of 1 to 2 points included Western Union, Chrysler, Deere, American Tobacco, B. Liggett & Myers, B. American Can, A. O. Smith, Evans Products, U. S. Smelting, International Nickel, Radio and Great Northern. Consolidated Gas and Allied Chemical were a bit heavy. The steels were fractionally improved. Such issues as American Smelting, Corro de Pasco, Santa Fe, New York Central, Union Pacific and United Air- craft advanced.

Wheat turned somewhat irregu- lar before the finish and closed 1/4 off to 1/4 cents a bushel firmer. Corn was unchanged to 1/4 lower. At Winnipeg wheat was up to 1/4. Cotton advanced 30 to 85 cents a bale.

At mid-afternoon the French franc was .04¢ of a cent higher at 6.62 cents, guineas were up .12 of a cent, Swiss francs .03 and began .01. Sterling was unchanged at \$4.93. The Canadian dollar gained 1/16 of a cent at 99.06 cents.

News of the Day.

American Smelting added to the cheerful dividend news by voting a disbursement of 40 cents, the first payment on the common stock since February, 1934.

Imports of silver in New York was reduced to a cent to 68 cents an ounce, the lowest level since March 1, also, following a decline of the equivalent of about 2 cents in London. This represented a loss of 6¢ cents in the past 10 days. The U. S. Treasury was reported to have purchased only a small quantity of the white metal in London.

The filing by the Federal Government of some \$50,000,000 of tax liens against the Associated Gas & Electric Co. was a topic of much discussion in the boardrooms in view of the court attack on the new holding company law.

Financial Barometer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The weekly report of the Treasury Dept. was: Receipts \$23,128,807.79; expenditures \$16,032,700; balance \$7,300,186.89; cus- toms \$1,673,000; net imports \$56,713. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) \$1,650,064,238.75; expenditures \$1,673,000; balance \$83,064.23. 792.28 of expenditures exceed \$1,772,608,40.00; gross debt \$10,093,295.60; net debt \$2,045,901.50, under the previous day; gold assets \$1,060,929.10; net assets \$1,060,929.10; net cash \$2,587,921.45; gold assets \$8,000,000.

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Further Reduction of \$12,000,000 a Possibility, Says Director Ralph H. Burke.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cancellation of \$8,000,000 allotted to the Works Progress Administration in Illinois was announced today by Ralph H. Burke, Deputy State Administrator. The cancellation order, Burke said, was received from Washington.

THOMAS MALONEY JR.  
DIES AFTER SHOOTING

Globe-Democrat Bldg. Supervisor Wounded in Fight With Watchman He Fired.

Thomas O. Maloney Jr., supervisor of the Globe-Democrat Building, died at City Hospital at 6:30 o'clock last night from bullet wounds suffered early Sunday when he exchanged shots with Vincent Dolan, a watchman at the building, whom he had discharged. Dolan died yesterday.

There were no eye-witnesses of the shooting, but other employees at the building corroborated Maloney's statement that Dolan followed him to his office on the second floor, where the shooting took place, after the supervisor had found the watchman asleep on the first floor and had discharged him for being drunk.

Maloney had gone to the building from his home at 4632 South Grand boulevard after receiving a call from the Potter Electric Signal Service Co., telling him that calls had been made irregularly from the building.

10 Shots Fired.

Maloney said Dolan fired two shots at him before he was able to get his pistol from a desk drawer. Three shots fired by Maloney took effect and four of seven from Dolan's pistol struck the supervisor.

At inquests today into the two deaths, a Coroner's verdict of justifiable homicide was returned in Dolan's case, and a verdict of homicide naming Dolan as the killer in Maloney's death.

Maloney, 45 years old, a former advertising department clerk of the old St. Louis Republic, had been employed by the Globe-Democrat for 15 years, the last eight as building supervisor.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Maloney; two daughters, Celeste and Mary Ann; his father, Thomas O. Maloney; two sisters, Miss Essie Maloney and Sister Laurencetta of the Loretta Order at Kansas City, and three brothers, Albert J., Robert E. and Raymond F. Maloney.

The funeral will be from the Schumacher undertaking establishment, 3013 Meramec street, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning with services at St. Anthony's Church.

Dolan Funeral Thursday.

Dolan, who was 38 years old and resided at 830 McLaren avenue, is survived by his father, John F. Dolan, and a brother, Edward J. Dolan. The funeral will be at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Hermann Funeral Home, 10th and Franklin, Fair and West Florissant avenues, to Holy Name Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNIVERSARY  
OF WRIGHT BROTHERS' FLIGHT

Delegation Congratulates Orville, Places Wreath on the Grave of Wilbur, at Dayton, O. By the Associated Press.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17.—Airmen of the world honored Orville Wright today on the thirty-second anniversary of the flight he and his brother, Wilbur, made in a frail heavier-than-air machine at Kitty Hawk, N. C., in 1903. A delegation of aviation leaders from Washington and representatives from many other parts of the nation came here to congratulate Orville Wright at a civic luncheon and to honor the memory of Wilbur Wright by placing a wreath on his grave.

President Roosevelt sent a letter of greetings and commented on the recent mailing of U. S. mail by air across the Pacific.

Orville was at the controls of the ship which took off on the sand dunes of the North Carolina coast and soared above the ground for 12 seconds. Wilbur ran alongside. On a later attempt they covered 852 feet.

Thirty-six thousand airplanes have been built in the United States since that day in 1903, said Leighton W. Rogers, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce in America, in a telegram to Wright.

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Chief of Federal Service Reports 13 Erosion Experiment Stations Have Been Set Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—H. H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, reported today more than \$10,000,000 was spent in the 1935 fiscal year to protect the country's soil.

Bennett told of large projects in the Southwest where dust storms in recent years have covered huge areas. On Federal land in New Mexico and Arizona, the service has three projects, one covering 17,000,000 acres on the Navajo reservation, another of 8,200,000 acres in the upper Gila watershed and a third of 12,000,000 acres in the Rio Grande watershed. At the close of the year, 13 erosion experiment stations were in operation.

Chief of an investigation at Bethesda, Md., the conservation chief said that "although seven inches of surface soil would be lost in about 15 years under continuous corn crops, nearly 78 years would be required to remove the same soil under a rotation of corn, wheat and clover."

I. C. C. Civil Service Examinations. Open competitive examinations will be conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission to fill the positions of transportation tariff examiners and rate agents for the Interstate Commerce Commission. All of the jobs require experience. Full information may be obtained in room 627, new Federal Building.

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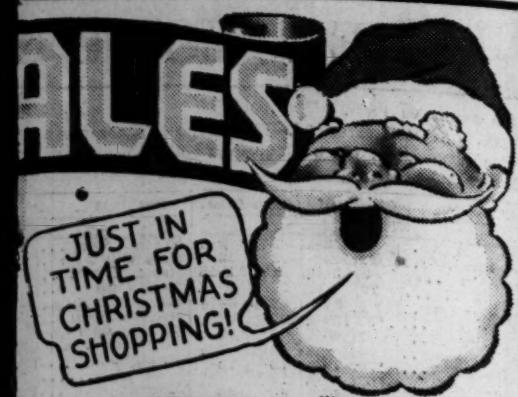
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## RESCUE AT SEA



A life boat from the steamer Siboney approaching the motor schooner Hallie K from which four members of the crew were taken to safety. The Hallie K. sprung a leak off Jupiter, Fla.



Delegates to the 1936 Republican Convention will assemble in this public hall at Cleveland. The auditorium seats 15,000 persons.

Associated Press Wirephoto.

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOLK FESTIVAL



Miss Jane Englund of the Swedish group.



Mrs. Meda Marx and Mrs. Julie Dora, with Miss Elizabeth Grabish, kneeling. They are Hungarian dancers.



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## The One-Bid Response

By Ely Culbertson

WHEN your partner has opened the bidding, unless you have adequate trump support and are able to raise, you usually should pass when your hand contains less than one honor trick. Sometimes, even with one honor trick, a pass is proper, unless your strength is in at least two suits.

If you have a biddable suit which is higher ranking than partner's you can respond at the level of one — a one-over-one response. It is forcing for one round

and the opening hand must rebid at least once. The minimum requirements are about one honor trick and a biddable suit. This may range up to three and one-half honor tricks.

Occasionally a one-over-one response may be made with a five-card suit and only one-half honor trick, if you also hold the requirements for a shaded raise, or with a six or seven card suit and one-half honor trick if you are weak in partner's suit.

A take-out in a lower ranking suit also is forcing for one round. The requirements are two honor tricks with a five-card biddable suit, or one and one-half honor tricks, heading a five-card major suit, even without outside strength. A six-card suit should be shown, even with greatly shaded requirements—at times, with as little as one-half honor trick, although a pass usually is preferable.

THE following hand is an excellent illustration of proper selection of a trump suit.

North, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

♦K 10 8 5  
♦A K Q J 10 8  
♦J  
♦9 6

♦A 9 4  
♦9 9 7 4  
♦K 10 7 4  
♦J 10 7 3  
SOUTH  
♦A Q 3  
♦J 2  
♦A 8 5 2  
♦A 8 4

The bidding: North East South West  
1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass  
3 spades Pass 4 notrump Pass  
5 notrump Pass 7 spades (final bid)

The bidding was correct in every phase. Note that North, in view of rebidding his six-card solid heart suit, preferred to show an excellent spade fit. Since North himself held the kings of both bid suits, he could read South's four no trump bid to show three aces, hence his response of five no trump. South's jump to seven spades was merely the consolidation of the information previously exchanged.

The contract was made without difficulty, three rounds of spades drawing the opponents' trumps, after which the heart suit was run and the losing clubs discarded. South still has a trump to ruff dummy's losing club.

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## Gifts That Appeal to the Thirsty

Equipment for Convivial Affairs Is Practical Rather Than Tricky



By Sylvia Stiles

IF ONE friend gives another a portable bar or a set of egg-nog cups as a Christmas gift the chances are that he is adding a gentle hint that they get together not later than New Year's eve and drink the present. And judging by the number of interesting new items created to appeal to thirsty souls, this is destined to be a gay holiday season.

Designers have omitted nothing in practical features or fashion in their presentation of gift merchandise. They have provided the equipment for the man who celebrates only when his old college chum comes to town as well as for the veteran drinker who carries his bar with him. The man who prefers his bar in his basement can be supplied with a typical rathskeller version that is always ready for use while the one who must utilize a serving table on a minute's notice has all of the "makings" of a drink concealed in a compact little cabinet.

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COCKTAIL shakers are most numerous of all items for drinkers. The one illustrated is called the "dumbbell" shaker because it is shaped like a dumbbell. Experts claim that it is one of the most efficient as well as easiest of operation. A cocktail kit designed for the traveler contains a shaker, thermos ice container, four bottles, four unbreakable cups packed in a bright leather box. Another travel feature is a liquid proof fabric bottle wrapper to cover a pint of liquor. Should the bottle break the contents would not get out of the container.

Aids in the mixing of drinks are plentiful. A "jigger whack" consists of canvas ice bag and a chromium plated iron mallet to crush ice cubes. The ice crusher illustrated uses another system of breaking the ice into bits. A metal crushing device fits into a glass which also serves as a measuring cup. There is an additional metal glass or cup which fits over the glass one and transforms the ice container into a shaker.

Trays are designed on the principle that there have been too many sliding glasses in the past. Most of them have protecting rails and some even have clamps to hold the glasses in place. The tray and glasses sketched are examples of this precaution. Cordial glasses are arranged on a glass tray and encased in metal holders. A similar set consisting of tray and cocktail

glasses clamps each glass with a metal hook.

Glass also is used for an oblong tray which is equipped not only with a side rail, but with rollers so that it may be pushed from guest to guest. There are also chromium toothpicks at either end to hold appetizers. A cork ball is placed in the center of another tray to hold appetizers and glasses, the ball pierced with brightly colored toothpicks. Cocktail glass protectors have been in the shops for sometime, but not until recently did the designers decide to add matching napkins. The protector slips on the bottom of the glass as a precaution against stained clothing and furniture.

Bear drinkers will find many sets consisting of steins, trays and mugs. The set illustrated combines wood, spun aluminum and raffia. Ice containers of the same type of aluminum are insulated to retain low temperature, and there are other attractive drinking gadgets made of this same substance.

Bars are so numerous and varied that space does not permit individual description. The folding type is perhaps the most generally popular because many homes do not afford room for the permanently placed type. The cellarare also is promoted extensively and appears in woods and styles to harmonize with furniture.

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## Children Have Many Heroes They Imitate

Opposition Merely Causes Rebellion — Good Model Does No Harm.

By Angelo Patri

PHILIP had come home late for dinner and his father was rather put out about it. "Sorry," he said, "but I saw the swell movie of Johnny Weissmuller. I just had to see him."

"Why—who's he?"

"A swimming champ, the best athlete alive. I'm going to be as good as he some day."

"More of your hero-worship. First it was a baseball player, then a football player, and now it's a movie actor."

"No, a swimming champion. Didn't you ever have a hero, pa, somebody you'd like to be like?"

"Nonsense. A swimming champion of all things. You're a mess. Angelo Patri. Your hair is so long it will soon have to be put up in braids."

"I like it long. That's the way Weissmuller wears it."

"There you go again. Either you move your ears down or have that mop cut off and look like a human being."

"I like my hair long."

"I'm talking, young man. Have that hair cut. If you don't, I'll cut it for you. I'm about fed up. And now, let's eat. Dinner's cold and spoiled and all because of this hero business."

Persuasion.

The family ate their dinner in silence. Then Phil rushed through his homework and disappeared into the bathroom where he stayed for a long while. Presently his father heard loud splashing and thumping. "One—two—stroke—stroke—stroke—breath."

"What is this?" he shouted, "locking yourself in the bathroom and threshing around like a mowing machine? Come out here. What's the idea of all this anyway?"

"I'm training. I'm going to be a swimming champion."

"A swimming champion. A shrimp like you, hardly able to lift your weight on your feet when somebody wants you to do a useful errand? Now, cut it out. Don't go swimming in the bathtub like a simple sinner."

"I'm not swimming. I'm practicing. I'm going to be a champion and nothing is going to interfere with my ambition."

"You talk like an idiot."

Opposing a boy like Philip never does any good. You embitter his spirit. You sow the seeds of rebellion. But you do not change his opinion. Persuade him to a better way, show him that what you ask him to do is for his own good. If the battle you wage with a child is in his own cause, and he acknowledges it, you win. But until he acts under his own will and purpose you won't make headway. Better be grateful to those who inspire him to effort, be he baseball player or swimming champion. Make a bow in the direction of the hero of the hour. So long as the model is a good one you need have no fear, only good can come to the child.

Angelo Patri will give personal attention to inquiries from parents and school teachers on the care and development of children. Write him in care of this paper, inclosing a three cent stamped, addressed envelope for reply.

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Hot soda water and soft soap will restore paint brushes which have hardened.

THE ROOMS THE FOOD will THE RATES please you

LA SALLE HOTEL CHICAGO

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THE HIT OF THE YEAR

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Make this a brighter, merrier Christmas, with colorful Noma lights.

MICKEY MOUSE, beloved movie hero, has joined his magnetic personality to all the other Noma advantages. There are no better sets at any price. All Noma sets are equipped with genuine MAZDA lamps. Available at all dealers for both indoor and outdoor lighting.

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**Military** An ammunition belt is the latest novelty. It comes on a trick, new military dress of sheer wool, and its ammunition consists of those two items so vital to the modern woman, a lipstick and a cigarette lighter.

## Simplicity Is Keynote of Paris Styles

By Adelaide Kerr

PARIS, Dec. 15. — Pocketbooks and budgets greatly influenced 1935 fashions. Though costly and luxurious furs, fabrics and jewels were shown, in the heart of the mode appeared scores of costumes which enabled women to be well dressed inexpensively.

Simple day frocks or a change of accessories could work magic, less ostentatious use of fur, and the dinner suit, ready for all sorts of 5 o'clock engagements were among "count the cost" frocks.

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WILL TRADE taffeta bedspread (orchid) for electric toy train. Box 236.

And Moronic thinks a white collar worker is a laundry employee.

Q. and A. DEPARTMENT

Dear, Helpful A. B.:

I recently met a very nice gentleman who calls every Thursday night, but he doesn't say a word. Just sits there. It's all very dull. Do you think it is okay to tell riddles?

Ans.—I certainly do. I told him plenty—next time he called he brought me cold beer.

Aunt "Extravert" Bella.

There's nothing harder than buying a present for a gal who has everything, unless it's buying a present for a gal who wants everything.

For the poor but honest swain it pays.

To quarrel with his girl ere the holidays.

FAMOUS LAST WORDS  
You can't send these cards to my family!

Bus stop.

But we will ask for wine, much as we hate to upset the best traditions of old English songs!

We're going to ask, just as urgently as we know how, for the wine-colored chiffon velvet negligee we saw at GARLAND'S Lingerie Department, Mezzanine floor, at \$29.98, and for the wine satin lounging pajamas that go with them at \$11.98. And if you could see that negligee (cut on simple princess lines with a slight train, and trimmed with tufting on the collar and sleeves), it is the way the slightly brighter color of the pajamas complements it (they also are made simply trimmed with a bit of tufting), well my dear, you might as well put in a half dozen orders for some of the gift lingerie (panties, slips, gowns, and things from \$1.98, upward) that GARLAND'S are featuring on the first floor.

AND now we have something personal to say to husbands (which, of course, means that you like to dance, go to the shows, sit by him, read good books and listen to him). These are the things that make him a good husband.

With your guests arrive, give each guest a Christmas card which will have directions leading to another card and on until each guest has a pretty set of cards. The last card will direct the recipient to a place where she will find her gift.

I have a number of new Christmas games and Christmas decorations, I shall be glad to send you one if you will mail me self-addressed, stamped envelope.

By this time, probably "Dissatisfied" has gotten the impression that I think all worldly things are wicked, parties taboo, etc. Not at all. I am just a normal, healthy girl who likes to dance, go to the shows, sit by him, read good books and listen to him. These are the things that make him a good husband.

Dear Mrs. Carr:

WILL you please print some Christmas games in your column? We haven't much time and would like to know right away. We want a new way to present the.

BETH AND JEAN.

You can have your tree, with many lights, many icicles (bought by the package) and ornaments, but without the gifts hung on it or laid underneath.

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Dear Mrs. Carr:

I AM awfully late writing you, but have been sick since I sent my last letter to you. Please accept my thanks for getting me a stove. The lady to whom I referred was lovely about it.

GRATEFUL FRIEND.

My dear Mrs. Carr:

I WAS very friendly with a young lady for about a year and a half, but for some reason, we do not like each other much now. We are still friends, however, and I should like to remember her at Christmas time. Shall I send candy or just a card? My appreciation of her friendship means more to me than just a card and I don't want to be cheap and yet I don't want to be easy and send candy. What would you do? Your advice will be final.

If you think your dignity might be offended by offering her candy and you have no confidence in her appreciation, why send her anything? I think you might risk the card—even the candy, and be no worse off—her estimation.

Dear Mrs. Carr:

I HAVE been reading your column very much, lately. One letter struck me as particularly interesting: this was from a young woman who was puzzled about a person whom she called "An Old Maid."

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A gold-braided, double-breasted military mode stepped in. The Italian Renaissance faded into Fascist fashions and China, Russia, Spain and Greece influenced the mode.

Drapery appeared on the bodies of day frocks and in huge scarfs and swathed hips of evening gowns, making 1935 "Drapery Year."

The silhouette changed. Curves came back. Busts, slender waists and molded hips appeared. Skirts were shortened for both day and evening—slightly widened in the spring, very slim this winter. More trousered skirts were seen than in any previous year.

Shoulders were broadened, though not squared, and sleeves were struck by inflation. Necklines climbed high by day and were cut to nude, daring decolletés by night.

New rough-surfaced and shiny fabrics appeared. Black took the center of the color stage and held it. Pleats came in. Trains went out. Elaborate belts increased in importance. Huge fur and colored suede gloves were shown. Scores of tricks accessories from jeweled clips to metal padlocks appeared on frocks.

Heads and feet saw changes too. This was the year of "crazy" hats with feathers much in the mode. Veils grew increasingly important. "Something on the head" became almost an edict for evening.

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A DOCTOR TALKS OF  
HEALTHBy Logan  
Clendening, M. D.

I SAW last night a remarkable moving picture, "Mutiny on the Bounty," which was, in most respects, absolutely true to the facts as they happened historically.

The most interesting thing to the physician and geneticist, however, was not possible to reproduce in the film. This was the outcome of the remarkable social experiments of Pitcairn Island.

We are always being asked whether first cousins should marry or whether intermarriage of

Clendening near relatives results in good stock. In the animal kingdom we know that the greatest improvement in the quality of cattle in modern times has come from inbreeding the same stock, but we have definite proof in actual experiments as to what will happen with the human community?

The Pitcairn Island experience furnishes the answer. Here was an actual instance where humans married and had their relatives with their relatives.

The circumstances were that the mutineers from the "Bounty" landed first on Tahiti and married native wives. The English mutineers, fearing that they would be discovered and taken back to England and executed, sailed to Pitcairn Island. There were nine Englishmen, nine Tahitian women, six Tahitian men, and three other Tahitian women married to Tahitians. The island was entirely uninhabited when they landed.

This group lived from 1789 until 1808, when they were discovered by an American sailing vessel. The only surviving Englishman then was called John Adams. The population was 25. In 1814 there were 45 adults and a number of children.

No influx of other persons had occurred; all progeny were the result of inbreeding. They were all strong, healthy and vigorous. The girls were especially beautiful. There was no idiocy and no example of that form of deafness which is so especially hereditary.

The later history of the colony is not so favorable. The colony was moved about from island to island, and in 1858 two families returned to Pitcairn. Visited in 1878, it was found that inter-marriage was bringing deterioration of intellect, morals and energy.

The experience is that of a modern Gordon of Eden, and the conclusion we must reach is that the health of the progeny of near relatives depends upon the original stock.

QUESTIONS FROM READERS.

A. A. N.: "Would you please advise me as to possible harmful effects of Bromo Seltzer for headaches—two or three times daily?" Some claim it is a relief, but I believe it is a relief to my headache."

Answer—Bromo Seltzer contains acetanilide. It is not habit forming, but occasionally it causes a chemical change in the blood which results in a peculiar muddy-colored complexion. This probably does not do very much harm, but I believe that any drug should not be used habitually in the amounts and frequency you mention.

Sunflower Street—By Tom Little and Tom Sims

## EENY, MEENY, MINY AND MOE



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## SMALL TOWN GIRL

Kay About to Meet Dane, Plans to Take Down His Conceit—The Meeting With Him.

CHAPTER EIGHT  
GENEVIEVE looked at Kay shrewdly. "Who's the ogre lurking in Carvel to devour you?" she asked.

Kay shook her head mirthfully. "No one," she protested. "Oh, yes," she remembered. "There is, too. A boy named Elmer Radford. He climbs telephone poles and splices wires and things. If I ever went back, he'd marry me before I could say scat! He wears overalls, and rides a motorcycle, and has pliers and screw drivers hanging all over him. I'll bet he sleeps in them!"

"They must be as bad as cracker crumbs, in bed," Genevieve agreed. "I wouldn't marry him, either."

Kay smiled and went on with her letter, careful to say nothing which might wound Emily. She was particular not to mention the fact that Dane Ripley would be in Boston presently; yet since Helen had told her he was coming, Kay had been conscious of lively curiosity about this man. Once or twice while she wrote now, she paused and sat thoughtfully silent; and Genevieve asked, in one of these pauses:

"You say you've never met Dane Ripley?"

"That's funny," Kay protested. "That you should ask that! I was thinking about him; wondering whether I would see him while he's here. Helen is one of my best friends, of course. She was furious with him for the way he treated Emily." And she tossed her head faintly. "I'd like to meet him," she declared. "I'd like to make him fall desperately in love with me, and then just say pooh-pooh, or tush-tush, or something, and leave him groveling!" Laughed at her own words. "Only, I don't suppose he's the groveling kind," she confessed. "Heave at him," Genevieve agreed encouragingly. "Let the chips fall where they may."

"He's taking Sally Hays to the game," Kay said and turned back to her letter again.

She had not the least expectation that her thought might become a reality; but on the Friday night before the game, Helen Ripley telephoned her.

"KAY?"

"Yes, Hello, Helen."

"KAY," Helen told her, "you know Dane's here?"

Kay laughed softly. "Be still, my beating heart!" she exclaimed. "Yes, you told me he was coming."

"He expected to take Sally to the game," Helen explained. "But she's come down with the mumps, Kay."

"The mumps?" Kay cried, amused. "I thought Sally was too sophisticated for anything so childish!"

"Yes, honestly," Helen insisted.

"You've no idea how entrancing I can be when I really try."

GENEVIEVE chuckled. "Remember the old recipe for rabbit stew," she said warningly. "First catch your rabbit!"

But Kay was confident. "Just you wait and see!" she challenged.

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THEY came to Crestline Inn tediously, working their way through many miles of traffic. Kay rode in Dane Ripley's car; Dane's side; Bill Hurd and Marny Langham were in the seat behind. The others in the party, Helen and Chick Rantoul, Chick's roaster, Chick at the wheel. Bill Hurd bet Bud \$10, before they left the Stadium, that Dane would beat Chick to the Inn; and throughout the drive he urged Dane continuously to greater speed. But Dane insisted on driving with a sober care.

"He's taking me," Helen assured her. "He'll be at the party!"

"I don't think he approves of meeting his employees on a social basis," Kay confessed, trying to keep the faint pique out of her tones. But Helen laughed at her, and in the end the thing was arranged. Kay left the telephone and

game, so I can afford to lose, Boys

at

here are gold kid evening gloves that are the last word in elegance, shown in new displays, some of them elbow high, to be matched up with other items such as gold lace sandals.

N AMES WILLIAMS

## One Duck Missing After Ducks Ride With Santa Claus

By Mary Graham Bonner

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ing spinach. butter. flour. on paprika. in celery salt. in chopped onions. in chopped pi- salt. in cheese. Add flour and very thick instantly. Add flour into g, round or hot water and moderate oven.

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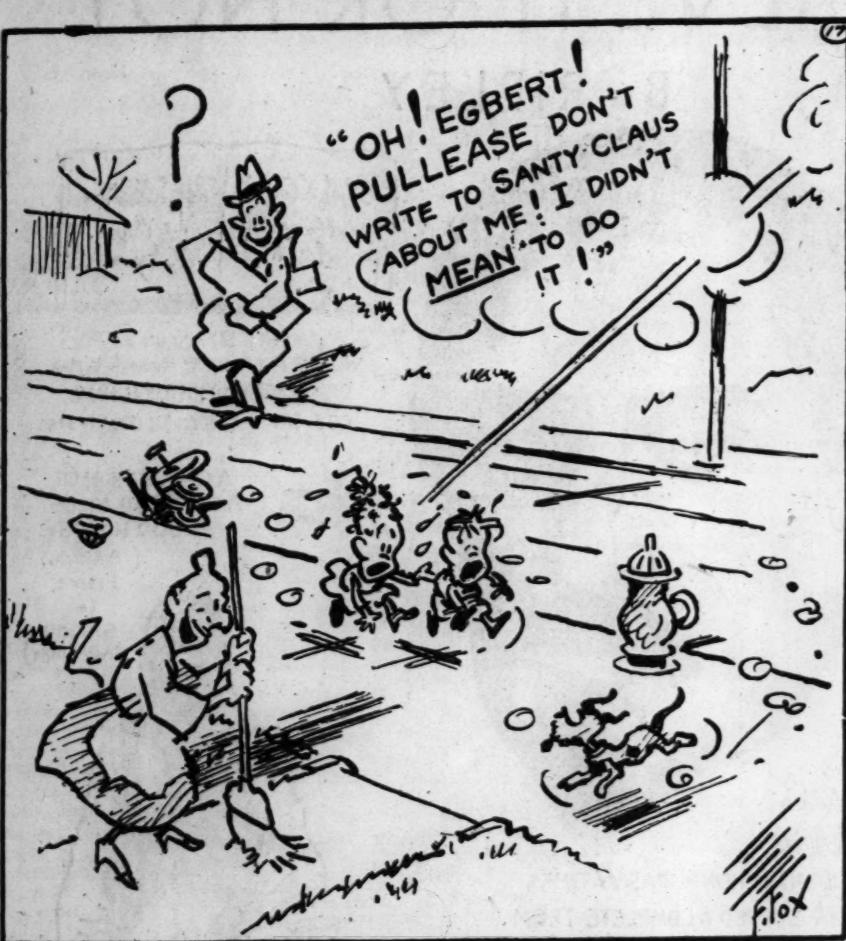
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"Ettes" are Out of Place  
When it Comes to Eats

PIERRE, S. D.  
SEE where the baby beevs ran away with all the prize at the International Livestock show. The stockmen claimed the reason was since families have got smaller they have kitchenettes instead of kitchens and eat steakettes instead of steaks. Looks to me like they ought to be consistent and call these little steers steetees.

A kitchenette is a kitchen with everything small except the sink. That's bigger so it can hold more dirty dishes. Anyhow, all us old cowmen are for big steers, big steaks, big kitchens and big families, and we're agin' all this "ette" business.

TOM BERRY

HE FORGOT HIS WRIGLEY'S GUM

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THE PERFECT GUM

THE FLAVOR LASTS

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Reverse Proposal

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## DISBARMENT SUIT AGAINST LAWYER WHO IS LEGISLATOR

State Representative Sharon J. Pate of Caruthersville Charged With Devising and Operating Scheme of Fraudulent Tax Sales.

RECORDS SHOW  
HE GOT \$6000

It Is Alleged That He, as Attorney for Drainage Districts, Let Delinquent Owners Bid In Land for Fees and Costs.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

CARUTHERSVILLE, Mo., Dec. 18.—Suit to disbar State Representative Sharon J. Pate, an attorney of Caruthersville, was filed in Pemiscot County Circuit Court today by the Advisory Committee to Boyle G. Clark of Columbia, general chairman of the State's 38 bar disciplinary committees. The information charges Pate, himself a member of the Bar Disciplinary Committee for the Thirtieth Judicial Circuit, with professional misconduct as attorney for Pemiscot County Drainage Districts 6 and 8.

Records in the Sheriff's office show that in 94 suits filed by Pate for collection of \$61,874 in taxes and penalties, the land involved was sold under execution for a total amount equal only to the costs of \$10,515, including \$6134 in fees to Pate. The districts got less than \$150 for the judgments of \$61,874.

Says Pate Devised Scheme.

The information alleges Pate devised a fraudulent scheme to permit owners or mortgagors of tax delinquent land to bid it at tax sales for the amount of the costs, which included his fee as attorney.

Pate's purpose, according to the information, was not only to defeat payment of the taxes, but to enrich himself through fees. Briefly, his scheme as alleged in the information, was to agree with land owners or mortgagors that they consent to judgments against the property for the full amount of delinquent taxes plus costs and attorneys fees and then be permitted to purchase the land under execution for the amount of costs and fees.

He carried out the scheme in the years 1932, 1933 and 1934, it is alleged, although he had been appointed by the Pemiscot County Court for the very purpose of enforcing collection of the taxes.

319 Suits in Three Years. In the three-year period, the records show, Pate filed a total of 319 tax suits, but stipulations for the full amount of taxes and costs were entered in only 122, apparently in pursuance of the alleged agreement between Pate and landowners.

Pate, not paid by salary, received fees in 94 of these 122 cases, the ones in which execution sales were held under the judgments and the land sold for the amounts of costs, including fees, without consideration of the taxes.

Virtually all the 94 execution sales took place in November and December, 1933, and January, 1934. The stipulations had been filed as early as July, 1933.

A copy of a letter bearing the purported signature of Pate, similar to others said to have been sent by the attorney to tax delinquents, reads:

"Court is again coming on and I note that two drainage tax suits are still pending against you. They total approximately \$1600. If you are interested and will come down to the office, I am confident that I can show you a way to rid yourself of these taxes for a sum not to exceed \$300. I shall be pleased if you will call me and make an engagement."

Shortly after the information was filed, Pate was served with a citation, issued at the direction of Circuit Judge James M. Reeves, ordering him to appear Jan. 4 to make answer to the charges.

The information filed by John L. Gilmore and George L. Stetler, both of St. Louis, attorneys for the Advisory Committee, asserts that if bids were made at the execution sales for amounts larger than costs and legal fees, the land was withdrawn from sale by Pate and persons attempting to make higher bids were intimidated.

Mob Attack on Charles Waugh. Reference is made to a mob attack in August, 1934, on Charles Waugh, St. Louis attorney, when he went into the Caruthersville

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